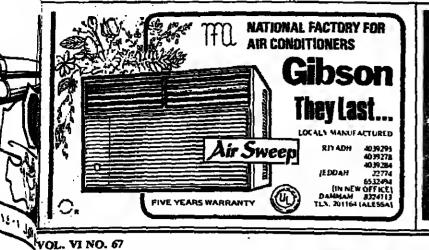
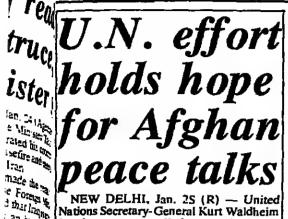
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NEW DELHI, Jan. 25 (R) - United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim מהשיו הב is trying to arrange talks between Afghanis-Japanez Con tan and Pakistan, Indian Foreign Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao bas said. Rao told members of parliament at a seminar here States and

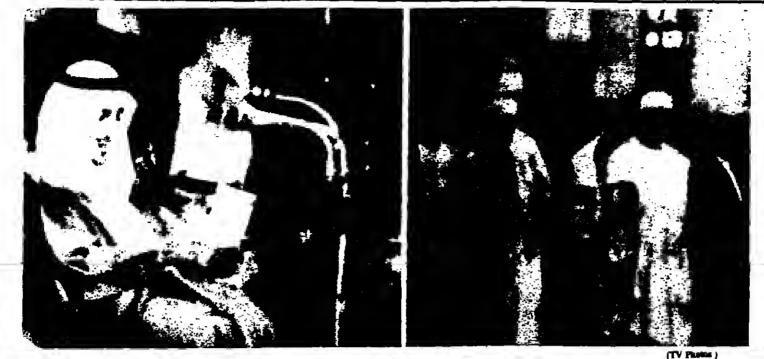
Saturday that Afghanistan and Pakistan Sin Man were willing to bold a dialogue as a result of India's efforts. S Drining He did not elaborate on Waldbeim's role ac harles

in the talks. Last November, the U.N. General Assembly called for the appointment of a special emissary to promote a political solution to the Afghan crisis. But it was only early this month that Afghan President Babrak Karmal said his government was willing to negotiate with Pakistan and Iran in the presence of a U.N. representative. Pakistan, which has refused to recognize the Soviet-backed Kabul government, for-maily asked Waldheim on Jan. 3 to name a special envoy for the talks. Rao said last week he boped progress would be made before the Feb. 9-12 nonaligned foreign ministers' conference in New Delbi which Waldheim is likely to attend.

In another development, the Afghan embassy bas asked the Indian government to seize the passports of two former Afghan diplomats, including a nepbew of deposed President Hafizullah Amin, Afgban Ambassador Mohammad Hasan Sharq said.

Sharq told reporters Saturday that Zalmai Amin - nephew of President Amin who was overthrown during the Soviet intervention in December 1979 - and Daoud Shah Afridi, both of whom bave defected, "have been misusing their diplomatic passports since last February' when they were recalled by the Soviet-installed Babrak Karmal regime in Kabul. Zahaa, commercial counsellor, and

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SUMMIT OPENING : King Khaled addressing the Muslim heads of state and declaring the third Islamic summit conference open. After the speeches, the leaders, (right), prayed and walked seven times around the Kaaba. The King prayed to the Almighty to help the Muslim leaders and their nations and appealed to the Muslim world to make so that it may have the strength in unity to solve their problems.

## At special conference British Labor party split after defeat

LONDON, Jan. 25 (R) - British Labor Party appeared set Sunday for a damaging right-left split after a resounding victory-by the left wing at a special conference Saturday.

The conference decided to give the leftwing trade unions the biggest say in electing the party leader, moving several leading party right-wingers to the brink of quitting Labor to form a new social democratic party. Former Labor Education Secretary Shirley

Williams, a leading contender to bead a new party, said in a radio interview: "I think we are almost inevitably on our way out."

Asked in the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) interview when the time would be, sbe said: "It is now." for the left, the conference decision was the biggest success to date in its battle with the right for control of permission, Previously, Labor members

leader.

The party's right believes that the leftward swing will alienate many middle-of-the road voters and diminish the party's chance of returning to power. Labor has governed the country for 11 of the past 20 years.

Labor, deeply divided between its left and right, has swung sharply to the left in recent years. The annual Labor conference last autumn voted for unilateral nuclear disarmament, withdrawal from the European Common Market and widespread state take-overs of industry and hanking. Since then, speculation bas grown that sev-

eral Labor right-wingers, including Mrs. Williams and former Foreign Secretary David Owen, might quit the party to form a breaka-way social democratic party if labor took further steps leftward.

It was thought likely they would take about a dozen Labor members of parliament with them

The conference yesterday decided to give Labor members of parliament only 30 per cent of the vote in electing a leader, 40 per cent to trade unions, which provide the party with most of its funds, and 30 per cent to party activists.

address from a pulpit next to the Kaaha, the cube-shaped structure huilt by Prophet Abraham on the order of God, He reaffirmed the importance of adopting Islamic princi-ples, shunning foreign ideologies and super-power entanglements. Prince Fahd said the most important issues facing the Muslims were the liberation of the

boly city of Jerusalem Palestine, the occupied Arab territories, all of which are under Israeli control, and the Muslim country of Afghanistan which was invaded and occupied by the Soviet Union. He said it was a blessing that the conference was opened inside the boly mosque. "The conference," be said "aims at the good of the Islamic nation, its uplifts, and the liberation of all its occupied lands."

Appeals for unity

MECCA, Jan. 25 - The largest assembly

of Muslim beads of state and their deputies in

the history of Islam was beld here as 38 lead-

ers gathered in Islam's holiest shrine, facing

the Kaaba, the House of God. The men beard

a speech by King Kbaled appealing for Islamic solidarity and a suit a alterance to

King Khaled read a brief statement

announcing the opening of the three-day

Third Islamic Summit Conference and pledg-

ing to strive for the triumph of Islam and the

Muslims. He prayed to the Almighty to lead

Islam and the Muslims to victory. He repe-

ated the prayer three times as the leaders responded with Amen each time.

Crown Prince Fahd read out the main royal

the principles of their religion.

He referred to the current Islamic awakening which be said may take different forms because of the varying societies in the Islamic world. "But its implication is the same which is the bankruptcy of other imported ideas or exported ideologies," he said. "It is based on the conviction that the problems facing the Islamic states will not be solved except by Islamic methods inspired by the Sharia and responsive to modern needs."

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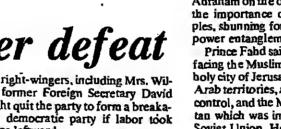
Crown Prince Fahd addressing the leaders on behalf of King Khaled

unity," be said, "we shall certainly overcome all the problems and challenges that come our way. "It is through solidarity that the Islamic world will be able to withstand the attempts of the big powers and their rivalry to control the destinies and resources of the smaller

#### Unavoidable meeting

#### By a Staff Writer

TAIF, Jan. 25 - As King Hassan of Morocco was leaving the Holy Kaaba, which was visited by all the leaders, he came across the Algerian President Chadli Benjedid. The two men shook bands and exchanged warm greetings for a few minute, the first in years. The two countries are at loggerheads over the war in the Sahara. Morocco charges Algeria with aiding the Polisario, a front fighting for the independence" of the region, which was amalgamated into Morocco after Spain gave it up in 1975.



tedly are both members of the rival Khalq faction of the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA).

The two-have refused to return to Kabul and bave traveled to Bangkok, London and other places on the basis of their diplomatic issports.

"They stand dismissed. We have asked the Indian external affairs ministry (P.V. Narasimha Rao) to take away their passports," Sbarq said. The ambassador charged that A fridi took away bundreds of blank Afghan passports "and other property of our government" in defecting and bas since "deceived a large number of Afghan refugees here by issuing passports to them after taking fat bribes."

Afghanistan's Marxist government reportedly bas clamped strict restrictions on issue of passports in an attempt to balt the flow of Afghans fleeing their bomeland.

of parliament had the sole right to elect the **People** served cancer burgers, **Times** reports

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AFP) - Donkeys, Kangaroos and Cows that died of cancer have all been going into Hamburgers eaten by blissfully unaware people in the north of England, it was reported here Sunday.

Quoting a city council spokesman in Bradford, the Sunday Times said that hundreds of tons of contaminated meat had been blended into a wide range of convenience foods.

The council spokesman described the incident as a "nationally organized racket, a national scandal" and called for a national inquiry.

CAIRO, Jan. 25 (AP) - Two Sixth - the Middle East region: Three other flagship Vessels, a destroyer and a frigate, are on a four-day visit to the Egyptian port of Alexandria, officials reported.

The ships, USS John Rogers, a 7,300-ton destroyer and the W.S. Sims, a 3,900 frigate, docked into Alexandria Friday on a routine visit till Jan. 27 when they rejoin the Sixth Fleet stationed in the Mediterranean, an embassy spokesman said Saturday.

The vessis are the latest flagship to call on the Egyptian port since the United States announced its commitment in 1980 to defend

### Fed blamed for U.S. inflation

**U.S. ships call on Egypt** 

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25(R) - The Federal Reserve Board, the U.S. Central Bank, has been the chief cause of persistent American inflation since the mid-1960s, according to a congressional study released Sunday. The study, prepared by the staff of a house

of the Sixth Fleet made similar visits its October. The John F. Kennedy, an 82.000ton aircraft carrier, now operating in the Mediterranean, was one of them.

Earlier Saturday, U.S. defense sources said. the powerful Soviet aircraft carrier, Kiev, bas returned to the Mediterranean for the first time in about nine months. The warships bad been operating in the Atlantic since April.

It was not immediately known whether it would remain in the Mediterranean or proceed to its home port on Russia's Black Sea coast.

committee on monetary policy, attributes the persistence of U.S. inflation - now running at an annual rate of more than 12 per cent -to growth in the American money supply, for which the Federal Reserve is responsible.

It concludes that while price increases by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) have led to temporary surges of inflation, it is the board's failure to control M1B - a measure of money supply - which is responsible for sustained inflation.

"Persistent inflation, to paraphrase (poet) Edna St. Vincent Millay, is not due to one damed thing after another, but to the same thing over and over," the report concludes.

tiveness was not aimed against anybody or any group but "it broke out to surmount hackwardness which prevailed on Islamic world for a long time and left us victims of foreign intellectual, economic and military control. "The Islamic awakening. He declared, was a good augury for a new society which provides to the Muslims the opportunity to realize a decent and dignified life and for bumanity peace, security and progress. With this in mind be said, the Muslim lead-

ers are called upon to make a long and deep appraisal of the reasons which have weakened them and diagnose the problem and find the right treatment by pooling their efforts. "We realize that it is not easy to achieve all our ambitions," he said.

"It is not only the job of the political leadership but that of others, and every Muslim in fact should work together with the leaders, intellectuals and scholars, to mobilize all the resources and set up a supreme council for Islamic jurisprudence which will give them the answers and the means to face up to the challenges of the age on the hasis of the Sharia. ' '

Prince Fahd appealed to the member states to put an end to their differences because Islam is a religion of equality and justice and under its banner there should be no discrimination on the basis of color, language race or class. "If we bold on to our

ones

Afterward PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat presented King Khaled with a miniature replica the boly mosque of Aqsa, in Jerusalem while the leaders mixed and greeted each other. Copies of the Koran were circulated to them and their companions prior to the evening prayers, which was performed. King Khaled was visibly moved to tears

when the Imam of the mosque Sbeikh Abdullab Al Kholaifi fervently prayed the Almighty to help the Muslims unite and give them the strength to fight their enemies and liberate their lands.

The leaders later drank water from Zamzam well and walked seven times around the Kaaba.

Most of the delegations taking part in the summit were represented by their beads of state, three of them kings. Several of the leaders were dressed in the white, unstitched clothes of the Pilgrimage. Sitting bare-foot on the mosque floor, the

Islamic leaders beard the Holy Koran verses calling them to unite with God.

Earlier, separate motorcades with motorcycle escorts carried the kings, rulers, presidents and their stand-ins along a troop-lined (Continued on back page)

## Mao's role withheld Jiang given suspended death sentence

PEKING, Jan. 25 (AFP) - Jiang Oing, fourth wife of the late Mao Tse-tung, was given Sunday a suspended death sentence for ber part in the cultural revolution that rocked China in the late 1960's.

At the end of the showcause trial of 10 cultural revolution leaders, Chairman Mao's 67-year-old widow was given most of the blame for China's mishap during the cultural revolution. The sentence is suspended for two years, after which, according to her behavior, it could be carried out or commuted to jail for life.

Excerpts from the judgment published by the New China News Agency (NCNA), refrained from any mention of Chairman Mao's role in the cultural revolution — that beld China in the throes of civil war from 1966 to 1976. But, during the trial, the pro-





Jiang Qing

secution recognized that, as China's leader, the "great belmsman" was responsible for the Chinese people's suffering during the revolution, a movement he launched to avoid losing his grip on power.

A suspended death sentence was also banded down on another member of the Gang of Four - Zhang Chunqiao, 63, who unleashed the wrath of thousands of Red Guards of Jiang Qing's enemies. The other eight defendants were sent to jail for terms ranging from 16 years to life imprisonment. A third member of the gang, Wang Hon-gwen, was given life, while the last, Yao Wenyuan, was sentenced to 20 years' jail.

The judgment beld that Jiang Qing "bore direct or indirect responsibility for all the offences committed during the decade of the turmoil by the revolutionary cliques she organized and led." She was also beld guilty of "endangering the People's Republic of China, working to overthrow the government and terrorizing the people."

"The crimes committed by Jiang Qing caused particularly grave harm to the state and the people," said the judgment, deli-vered at the court's final session by its president Jiang Huaj, who also chairs the supreme court. Jiang Qing, the onetime Shanghai actress who became Mao's fourth wife in 1938, remained defiant to the end.

She wore a jet-black wig, spectacles and faded black "Mao" jacket with a sweater. Hard of hearing, she listened to the proceedings through an earpbone. The other defendants stood stoically as their sentences were

As the death sentence was read, the handpicked audience of 800 broke into thunderous cheers and applause. As the penalty was pronounced, two bailiffs slapped handcuffs

Jiang Qing unleashed a torrent of revolutionary slogans, proclaiming her innocence and vilifying the court, Chinese sources present said. "It is right to rebel," "Making revolution is no crime," they quoted her as sbouting." Down with the revisionists led by Party Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping," she cried.

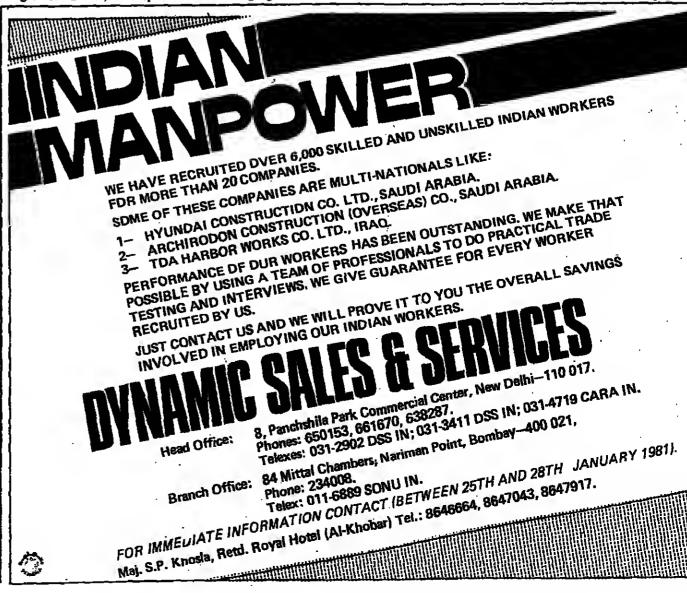
As the other sentences were read, Jiang Qing railed at the court and threw the proceedings into an uproar for the third time since her trial began Nov. 29. Chief Judge Jiang Hua ordered her removed.

Jiang Qing resisted and tried to lie on the floor, sources said. Bailiffs caught her, however, and two women and a male hailiff dragged ber out in a tumultuous last act, sources

Millions of Chinese television viewers watched 15 minutes of film of the sentencing. They saw Jiang Qing struggle as she was handcuffed and watched a brief scuffle as she was rushed out. She began to shout but the sound was cut off.

The news agency said the judgment ran into 14.000 words. The trial first started on Nov. 20 last year and the defendants cannot appeal against their sentence. The 10 accused were the four members of the Gang of Four, Mao's former political secretary Chen Boda and five generals - Huang Wongsheng, Jiang Tengjiao, Wu Faxian, Li Zuopeng and Oiu Huizuo.

NCNA added that more than 60,000 Communist Party members artended the trial during its 42 sessions.



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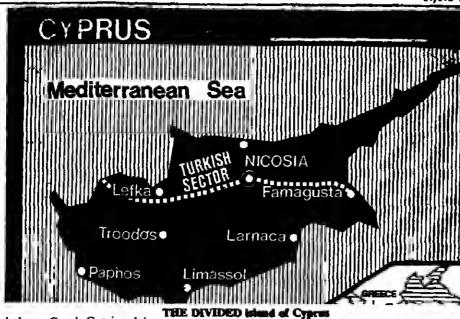
## Turkish Cypriots pin hopes on summit By a Staff Writer

TAIF, Jan. 25 - A delegation from Turkish Cyprus is one of several Muslim minorities pinning hopes on this week's third Islamic summit for political and financial SUPPOR.

According to Kenan Atakol, minister of foreign affairs defense and tourism for the Turkish Federated State of Kibris on Cyprus. said the 150,000 Turks on the divided island are hoping for \$30 million to finance development and provide a balance for international aid the Greeks have received. He added that the 450,0001 Greeks of the southern part of the island received funds as the island's recognized government The World Bank is helping seven islands in the south, hut none in the north where money is especially needed for an airport, acquifer and well to water its major citrus exports, he said,

But bank officials told Atakol his unrecognized government is incluible for funds, though the wealth gap hetween the north and south is growing. Atakol insists that the island's north sector has developed full independent democratic institutions since Turkey sent troops during June 1974 to take over a third of the island for the Turks who had earlier been distributed throughout the now-divided island. Approximately 20,000 Turkish troops remain on the island, with an equal number of mainland Greeks in the South. If it were not For Turkey, "there would he no Turks left in Cyprus," he said.

The Cyprus question was on the agenda for the Islamic foreign ministers last week, but was not discussed out of deference to ongoing U.N. backed intercommunity talks in the Ledra palace in Nicosia's neutral "greenland." Atakol said he hoped for similar silence at other international meetings like the Non-Aligned Movement, the British Commonwealth and the U.N., otherwise he hopes other Islamic government's will represent the Turkish Cypriot viewpoint to counter-



halance Greek-Cypriot claims.

Weekly peace talks since September, 1980. in Ledra palace are focusing on four major points, Atakol said. they are Greek demands for the return of Varosha city evacuated during the 1974 fighting, practical measures to bring the two communities economically, the Cyprus constitution of the island's territory between the two sides.

The dialogue's starting point is an agree-ment on the "bizonal solution" which calls for federation of the two communities under one state." One has to be optimistic," Atakol savs. He added that the Greeks seem not even to have accepted the premises. The islands recent history is bitter with claims and counter-claims of atrocities and mass slagghter, though Atakol insists the Greekstran produce no example of villages devastated hy

the Turks, a major claim by that country.

Britain withdrew from Cyprus in 1960, leaving a constitution protecting the minority's rights with a share of government and parliament, municipal, religious and educational autonomy and a Turkish vice president with veto powers. However, since 1963, these rights and the equality they reflect were eroded progressively by the majority, Atakol said. The majority attempted to ammend the constitution with an abuse of central author-

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"We want to have equal rights in Cyprus,

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directions for the use of medicines. They alert patients on the exchange of medicines and taking medicines for patients who have not actually visited the

clinic. The people, in fact, need to be educated on these points so they can really

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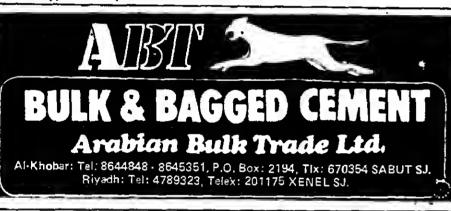
pital to allow him to buy medicines from

outside. Although such people might call themselves educated, still they need to be broadly conscious on these matters.

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By Nasser Abdullah Al-Humaidhi Al Jacirah

Health care has covered almost every town, village and bedouin settlement in Saudi Arabia. In order that enormous efforts in this direction bear the desired result, there ought to be an increasing consciousness among the public about medical services provided them by the state. There must be great concern for health and people must not include toward



## Agriculture ministry awards licenses

SR68 million for farms

RIYADH, Jan. 25 (SPA) - - Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh granted licenses Sunday for three poultry farms in Kharj and six agricultural projects for producing vegetables with a total cost of SR68.49 million.

The projects include an SR11.3 million farm to be located in Kharj, Iyun Road, on an area of 100 donum. The farms will produce 3.9 million chickens annually. The second poultry farm costs SR5.9 million and will have a capacity of 17.9 million eggs annually. It will be located in an area of 90 donums on Riyadh to Kharj road.

The third farm will produce 540,000 chickens per annum and costs SR11.3 million. The farm will be huilt in an area of 100 donums.

The minister also approved the establishment of six projects for producing vegetables by building greenhouses. The projects will be located in Qasim, Jeddah and Tabuk.

Two greenhouses, to be built in Ribaya, Qasim, will produce 700 tons of vegetables annually. A third project in Unaiza will operate with an annual capacity of 193 tons. Two other projects, to be built in Khulais, Tabuk, will turn out 2,100 tons of vegetables per

Meanwhile, the Agricultural Bank **SAMA** releases

## bank position list

#### By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Jan. 25 - The Saudi Arahian Monetary Agency (SAMA) issued a list showing the consolidated position of commercial banks operating in the Kingdom. The details of assets and liabilities as of the month of Dhul Hijja, 1400 H, corresponding to Nov. 8, 1980, were given as follows :-

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announced Sunday that the total amount of loans issues in the Hasa Region reached SR14.5 million granted to 174 debtors. Ahmad Al-Hussain, director of the Bank's

Hofuf branch, said 120 loans were mediumterm amounting to SR14.1 million. The remaining 54 short-term loans totaled SR400.000, be said. The bank also has provided financial assistance to farmers, poultry-farm owners, fisherman, cattle raisers and those who rent out agricultural machinery that totaled to SR4 million, Hussain added

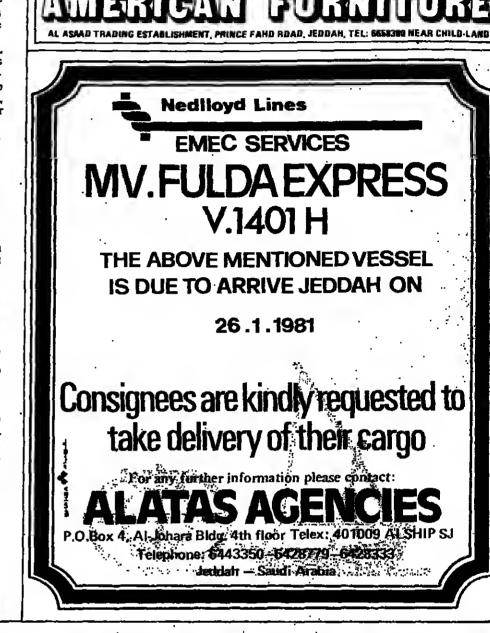
Financial assistance has also been granted for producing vegetables by building green-

bouses in Hasa. The greenhouses, expected to produce 600 tons of vegetables, received SR3.4 million assistance, be said. These loans, granted in the month of December, 1980, do not include SR60,750, Hussain said.

In addition, the bank helped in importing 29 irrigation machines, 27 pumping engines, nine bulldozers and 14 ploughers during the same month. The bank also contributed in securing 10,000 trans-plants, 865 truck loads of fertilizers. 70 heads of sheep, 58 cows and 270 tons of fodder for poultry farms.

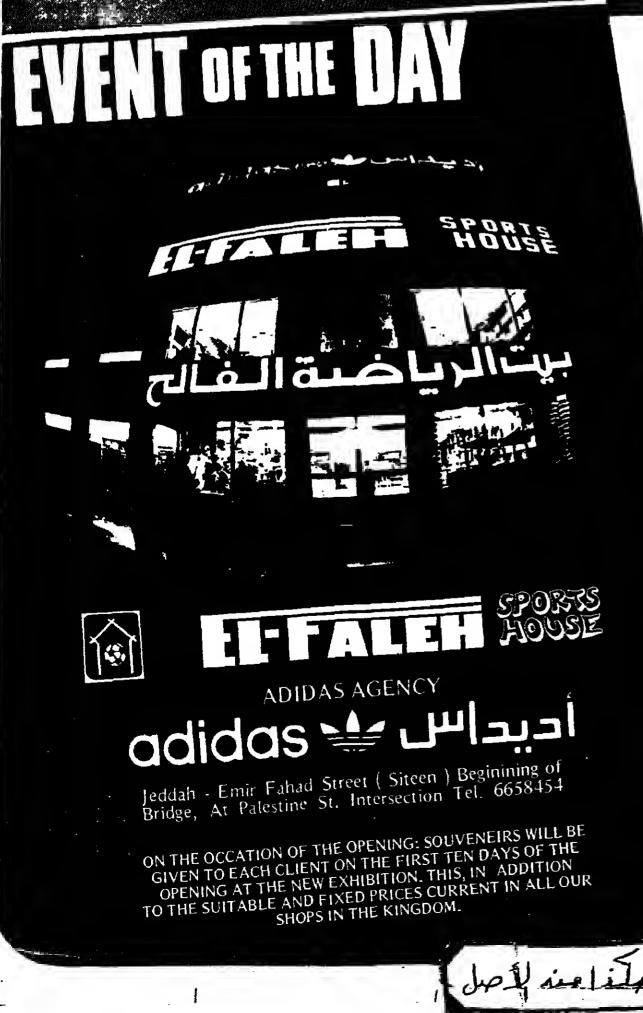
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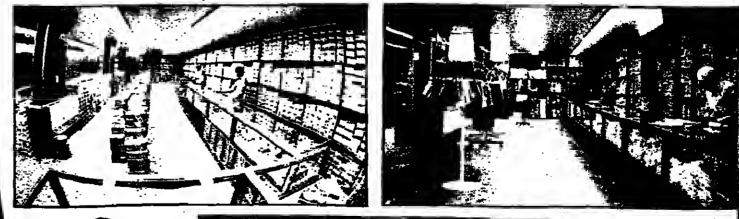
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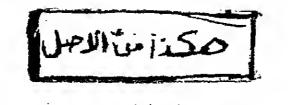
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## expressed by leaders

TAIF, Jan. 25 (SPA) - As the summit sugerly expected by at least Juslims - opened Sunday afternoon the aders to attend the conference grow more ptimistic. Additional importance also is

seing given to the summit by the attendance f observers from international bodies like Lie United Nations.

bis interview of the transmission of the trans and he third Islamic summit conference would be Action de ne mire islama service its objectives. The secetary general, who arrived here Sunday norming to attend the conference's meetings, ill address the summit's delegates.

"I am glad to be in the Taif where I could schange views with King Khaled, Crown rince Fahd aod other Muslim leaders which will be very belpful," Dr. Waldheim said. He aid he will take advantage of the opportunity meet Foreign Minister Prince Saud Alisal for talks on the general international roblems, including the Palestinian quescion, he Iraq-Iran war and the Afghan problem.

Particularly in regard to Afghanistan, the N. Geoeral Assembly has studied the roposed solutions to the problem with care, . Waldheim said. He will meet Pakistani sident Zia ul Haq and Foreign Minister ha Shahi to discuss the proposals. The secretary general expressed hope that



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Kurt Waldheim

these contacts may pave the way for a political solution to the Afghan crisis. He hailed the Islamic community's role in supporting U.N. efforts to resolve international prob-

Meanwhile, North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh expressed his confidence that the third Islamic summit will be a major turn-

Ali Abdullah Saleh

"The Palestinian question requires intense, hard and long efforts ... a policy unto which all resources and influence is mobilized to force the Zionist enemy to abandon its arrogance and stubbornness. The enemy's stand."

ing point for Muslims and will help in boosting close political, economic and cultural relations among Islamic countries.

The president said the conference will reinforce cooperation among Islamic countries so that they play an important and distinguished role on the international scene. The summit also will outline the best methods for regaining Jerusalem and other Islamic holy places, restore the rights of the Palestinian people including creation their own independent state aod protecting Islamic countries against foreign intervention.

The summit gains extra importance because it comes in the advent of the 15th century Hijra aod provides a good opportunity to discuss the affairs of Muslims. The leaders will also have the chance of consulting on ways that best ensure cooperation, solidarity and in finding solutions to the problems threatening the solidarity, power and aspirations of the Islamic community,

President Ali Abdullah Saleh hailed Saudi Arahia, led by King Khaled and Crowo Prince Fahd, for its attention and care and said that it is with the efforts of the Kingdom that a splendid and prosperous era is enlight-

#### ing the Islamic path.

Tunisian Premier Muhammad Mezali hailed the results of the Islamic foreign ministers' conference and described the resolutions and recommendations as positive and effective. He said it is a must that these resolutions be adopted by the third Islamic summit conference.

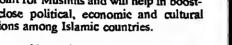
Mezali also praised the works of the Jerusalem Committee under the leadership of King Hassan of Morocco. He expressed hope that the effort and work of the committee would be more developed by the summit conference so that it provides a strong impact the future.

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He called for treating the Jerusalem issue and supporting the Palestine Liberation Organization including the liberation of





Jerusalem and drawing up the objectives of

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Islamic community's own weak stand, he

Mezali called for keeping the Middle East

away from the superpower struggle which bears negative results. About the Afghan

problem, he said the ideal solution would be

the withdrawal of Soviet troops from that

country and leave the Afghan people to

choose a government and policy they want.

country is looking forward to the results of

the third Islamic summit. The Islamic com-

munity is on the verge of a crucial turning

point in confronting conflicting challenges, the president said. He called for joint and

intensive efforts by the Islamic community to

overcome the difficulties and problems that

The world should not be surprised about

Somali President Siad Barre said that his

The Palestinian question requires intense,

independent Palestinian state.

## More cooperation needed, Ali says IDB assistance increases

DAMMAM, Jan. 25 (SPA) - President of Islamic Development Bank (1DB), Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali, said he is optimistic that the Islamic summit conference would greatly influence the future of the Islamic nation

In an interview published in Al Yom Sun-day, Dr. Ali said the IDB would play a big role in the field of economic and financial cooperation in the light of the outcome of the summit. He expressed the confidence that any cooperation among the Islamie states would give them strength in confronting the industrialized oations in their domination of world economy and trade.

In regard to the proposal of an Islamic Common Market, the IDB chief stressed the need for reinforcing cooperation among the Islamic states so they are able to take any forward step toward a larger degree of integration.

Dr. Ali said the bank had allocated funds for Muslim communities affected by sudden calamities, and added that it has also tendered services to Muslim refugees, such as opening a hospital in South Sudan for refugees from the southern region of Uganda. The bank is also active in assisting the Afghan refugees in Pakistan, Muslim refugees in Ogaden and the Muslims of Cambodia, be said.

Dr. Ali added that the bank attached great importance to the states on the African coast. It has already financed a number of agricultural projects in Niger, and has given assis-



#### Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali

tance in the import of a large quantity of fertilizers and chemical materials.

In regard to other countries, he said, the 1DB is financing some of their projects, but presently there is no program to cope with drought now dominating most African countries. He added that, by giving preference to these states, the bank would play a positive role in all committee meetings. infull cooperation with the General Seeretariat and with the help of documents of economie and financial significance.

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## \$40m military package U.S. clears way for Somalia's aid

NAIROBI, Jan. 25 (WP) — The U.S. State Department has cleared the way for a controversial military aid package for Somalia, first proposed by the Carter administration and urged as part of a generally expanded American role in the Horn of Africa by advisers to President Ronald Reagan, hy determining that no Somali troops are fighting in Ethiopia's contested Ogaden regioo, U.S. officials here said.

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The determination, of which Congress already has been informed, clears the congressional restriction on a \$40 million package of military supplies to be exchanged for U.S. military use of Somali facilities. The plaints by Somalia's hostile neighbors, Kenya and Ethiopia, and involve the United States in the intractable dispute in the Horn of Africa. The State Department assessment on which the supplies depend was reached in the last days of the Carter administration and has yet to be made public.

The State Department determination was disclosed recently by Rep. Clarence Long, D-Md, during a tour of Africa. Long, chairman of a bouse subcommittee dealing with foreign aid, said the department ootified him shortly before he left on the trip two weeks ago. The American emhassy here, which apparently first learned of the move from Long during a brief visit, con-firmed the action.

The sensitivity of the move was emphasized last week when the Somali Foreign Ministry charged that Ethiopia has stationed 100,000 troops, supported by Soviet and Cuban advisers, along the border and plans to invade northern Somalia to capture the strategie port of Berbera on the Gulf of Aden.

American military use of the Berbera airport and harbor is the key reason for the controversial agreement to provide Somalia with arms. The installations, originally built by the Soviets before they switched their support to Ethiopia in 1977, are to he used hy the newly developed Rapid Deployment Force to beef up U.S. military presence in the Indian Ocean following the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Although Somalia and Ethiopia have frequently made exaggerated claims during their decades-old feud over the Ogaden, any Ethiopian move across the border even in the guise of supporting dissident Somali elements, could present Reagan with an immediate crisis in Africa.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, visiting Somalia earlier this month, spoke of an Ethiopian "threat" to Somalia from Soviet "expansionism" and said the new administration "believes that expansionism must he checked." Technically, Kissinger's visit was billed as private, but it would be hard to persuade officials in the volatile Horn of Africa that he was not

speaking for Reagan. The U.S. government signed the armsfor-facilities agreement with Somalia last August, but no military hardware has been provided because Congress stipulated that the State Department first had to give "verified assurance" that there were no Somali troops in the mainly barren Ogaden area. which is about the size of New Mexico.

As late as last month, American diplomats clearly still felt there were Somali troops in the area despite the country's claims that the fighting was being carried out by the Western Somali Liberatioo Front, a freedom fighter organization supported by Somalia.

At the conclusion of a meeting last month, Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi and Marxist Ethiopian leader Lt. Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam sharply attacked whatthey claimed were Somalia's territorial; ambitions. Both nations, which have large ethnic Somali populations, have been involved in wars with Somalia over its' demand for self-determination for all Somali-speaking people.

Ethiopia, a close ally of the United States until the overthrow of Emperor Haile Selassie in 1974, bas received about \$1.5 billion in Soviet arms in the last three years and is supported by about 13,000 Cuban troops. Kenya is a major recipient of U.S. aid in Africa, but in this case concerns about territory outweigh ideological affinities.

## Zia hopes for better ties with America

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 25 (AP) - Pakistani President Muhammad Zia ul-Hao has said in a message to U.S. President Ronald Reagan that he hoped to see U.S.-Pakistani ties improved during Reagan's term in office. "I look forward to the further strengthening of these relations during your presidency," said Zia, according to a text of the message released by the government Saturday.

"I am confident that as the leader of a great oatioo you would make a positive contribution to the efforts of the international community towards the evolution of a world order based on justice, peace and the right of all peoples to progress and prosperity," he

Officials of Zia's regime are hopeful that the new Republican administratioo will be generous to Pakistan in terms of defense assistance. A year ago, Zia rejected an American-proposed aid package totaling \$400 million, which he termed "peanuts."

development assistance in April 1979, citing reports that Pakistan was pursuing nuclear arms capability. However, Carter offered both economic and military aid following the Dec. 1979 Soviet intervention in Afghanis-

## Jews set up new settlement on West Bank TEL AVIV, Jan. 25 (R) - About 300 Jews set up an illegal tent settlement Sunday

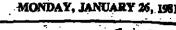
on a hill 10 kilometers north of Jerusalem on the Israeli-occupied West Bank, a spokesman for the group said. They intended to, build a permanent settlement there, he added

Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zip-pori was quoted by the Yediot Aharonot newspaper as saying he would recommend that the army eject the settlers if they refused to leave. 'The settlement of Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) is done only according to gov-ernment decisions and not through pressure by settlers," he said.

Israeli troops surrounded the site but have not so far interfered with the settlers. Four months ago, the same group pitched tents on the hillside. A few hours later, Zippori persuaded them to leave. The group's spokesman said that Zipori

promised that a settlement could be built on the site but nothing had been done since then.

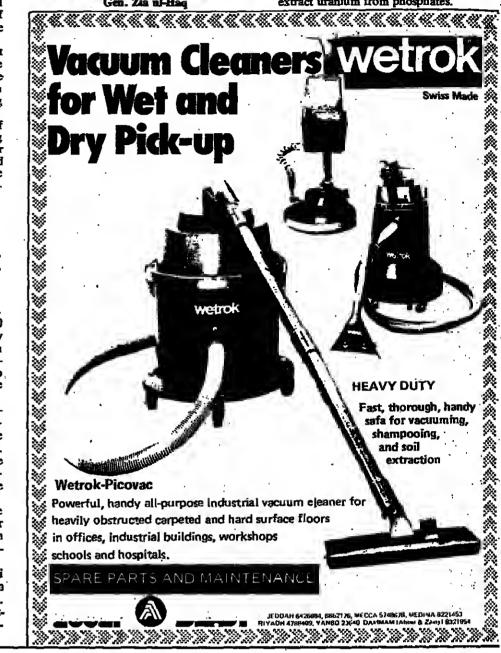
A defense ministry spokesman said the settlers were squatting on state not privatelyowned land.



## France may build Morocco N-plant

RABAT, Jan. 25 (R) - France will study the feasibility of building a ouclear power station in Morocco, a joint communique issued at the end of a four-day official visit by French Prime Minister Raymond Barre said, "The Moroccan authorities expressed their desire to develop cooperation in this (hydrocarboo and new energy) field and to this end they have decided to entrust to France the study of a ouclear power station," the communique said.

It said France would also consider taking part in a \$5 billion development program for Morocco's phosphate industry, the mainstay of its economy. Informed sources said the program included the building of a plant to extract uranium from phosphates.



## Benjedid confers with **Dom Mintoff**

VALLETTA, Maita, Jan. 25 (AP) -Algerian President Chadli Benjedid has conferred with Premier Dom Mintoff on the current situatioo in the Mediterranean. A joint communique issued Saturday after the talks said the two leaders had "fruitful discussions." Algeria is one of the North African countries from which Mintoff's Socialist government has been seeking political support for its declaration of neutrality.

The statement said Benjedid reaffirmed Algeria's support for Malta's status of oodaligned neutrality. The two leaders exchanged information "concerning the initiatives the two governments had agreed to uodertake oo the subject with neighboring Mediterranean states."

Reporting on his visit to Algeria last month, Mintoff told partiament here last Wednesday that "Algeria is still prepared to



cooperate fully with Malta militarily and politically to strengthen Malta's status." Last September, Italy undertook to guarantee the island's neutrality, but the agreement is yet to be ratified by the Italian parliament.

BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (AP) - Two Israeli youths were injured hy a firebomb thrown near the Damascus gate in Jerusalem's old city, Israel radio reported Saturday. Police immediately launched a search for the throwers of the

bomh, but oo arrests were reported. CAIRO, (AP) - Britain has given Egypt a \$240 million loan for 1981 "on easy repayment terms," Deputy Prime Minister for financial and economic affairs Abdul Razzak Abdul Meguid announced Sunday.

VIENNA, (AP) - Israel's Labor Party leader Shimon Peres met with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky Saturday in an unannounced visit here, sources said Snnday.

TEL AVIV, (AP) - A 10-man delegation of Egyptian parliamentarians left Israel Sunday after a week's visit, and said they were convinced that peace betweeo Israel and Egypt had become a "reality."

CAIRO, (AP) — Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo has arrived here on a twoday official visit for talks with President Anwar Sadat and other Egyptian officials. Colombo was quoted by the Middle East News Agency Saturday as telling reporters that his talks with Egyptian officials would deal with a projected role for the European Common Market in the search for peace in the Middle East.

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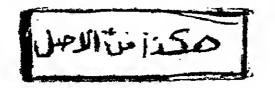
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## Liverpool crashes to defeat LONDON, Jan. 25 (R) - Evenion and

Nottingham Forest won through in a glamour fourth round ties of the English Foothall Association (F.A.) Cup Saturday, but Peter-borough, Enfield, Exeter, Shrewsbury and Watford shared the glory by banding out shocks to higher-rated opponents. Everton, never letting up the pressure,

beat Liverpool 2-1 with goals from Peter Eastoe and Imre Varadi before substitute Jimmy Case got one back for the League champions in the 76th minute. A goal by England striker Trevor Francis after 14 minutes was enough to give Nottingham Forest a 1-0 win over Manchester United.

Fourth Division Peterborough carried. away a shock 1-0 win from Notts County to earn a place in the last 16. The part-time professionals of Enfield, the only minor league club left in the Cup earned another chance to reach the fifth round by drawing 1-1 at Barnsley, and Exeter, Shrewsbury and Watford all drew against First Division opposition. Sbrewsbury, from the Second Division, fully deserved a scoreless draw with First Divisioo leaders and strong Cup fancies loswich.

Shrewsbury, quoted at 250 to 1 to win the Cup before Saturday's match, played calm positive foothall aod at times had the lpswich defense in panic. Only a superb save by Ipswich goalkeeper Paul Cooper 10 minutes from the end saved lpswich from oblivion.

Watford, who beat Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-0 in the fifth rouod of the Cup last year, led them for seven minutes after former Tottenham player Gerry Armstrong gave them the lead, Wolves, who bave not won away from home for cearly 10 months, drew level with a goal by John Richards.

#### in arcum 🛬 Coe back on track

ENGLAND, Jan. 25 (AFP) - Olympic 1500 meters champion Sebastian Coe made a triumphant return to form after five months of injury at the British Indoor Athletic Championship Saturday.

Pole-vaulter Brian Hooper established a new British indoor mark with a leap of 5.40 meters. Verona Elder won the Women's 400 meters for ber seventh British Indoor title.

AIR DUEL: Charitoo goalkeeper Nicky Johns leaps in the air to fist the ball off harms way in their F.A. Cup Fourth round match against Falham on Saturday

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## Better goal difference gives Ittihad 3rd spot

#### By Munir Muhammad

JEDDAH, Jan. 25 - Ittihad regained the third place io the National Football League Friday by beating Ittifaq 2-0 in Dammam. Ittihad is even in points with Ahli, but a better The last match of the 16th week of the league was a surprise. Riyadh hattered Jahalein 4-1 in Riyadh Friday. Though the two teams are departing the prime league in two weeks, their rivalry will continue in the First Divisioo League.

#### and lost 10 matches.

Fathi Shahbal scored three of Riyadh's goals, and the fourth came through Nasser Al-Dosari. Diran Al-Diran scored Jabalein's only goal from a penalty io the 10th minute. Riyadh had scored first in the second minute

Meanwhile, Ittihad's defeat of Ittifaq was a revenge for its earlier defeat in Jeddah when it had the league's lead. It was the first loss for Ittihad that triggered a series of set-backs. In the second leg of the league, Ituhad's matches mostly ended in ties and defeats.

## Gaiety, Pageantry amidst the game **New Orleans all set for Super Bowl**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25 (AP) - H.T. Barnum would have loved it. America's biggest traveling circus came to New Orleans this past week for its 15th show, and an audience of about 100 million will be watching on super Sunday.

What started in January 1967 as a simple football game to decide whether the champion of the National Football League could beat the best team in the old American Football League has grown into a massive party that seems to involve just about everyooe.

Somewhere in the middle of all the hoopia that surrounds the Super Bowl, the Oakland Raiders will play the Philadelphia Eagles for the championship of the NFL on Sunday. About 100 million people will be tuned to NBXC when the 6 p.m. EST (2300 GMT) kick-off comes after a two-hour pre-game

## Moorcroft, Wells excel

AUKLAND, Jan. 25 (AP) - Some of the world's top athletes have indicated they will be out for more than just winter training in the New Zealand games currently being staged here. Setting the scene for the Pacific Conference Games to be held in Christchurch next week, there were some fine performances in the warm-up Saturday night.

Olympic gold medallist Alan Wells, of Scotland, led all the way to the line in the 100 meters dash to wio in a time of 10.1 seconds, But he was pressed by Australian Peter Gandy, who finished only seven-hundredths of a secood behind.

Englishman Dave Moorcroft, the best of the British four lappers in the absence of Steve Overt and Sebastian Coe, turned in another snappy time of 3 minutes 55.49 secs in the 1500 meters.

The meeting was also notable for the first ' New Zealand appearance of Moscow decath-Ion champion, Daley Thompson, of Britain. He tried two of his decathlon events, the 110 meters burdles (first io 14.65 secs) and the pole vault (sixth with 4.60 meters).

#### Spinks kayoes Taylor

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25. (AP) -Michael Spinks unloosed his entire offensive arsenal to the head of Willie Taylor, winning by a technical knockout with 40 seconds left in the eighth round of their light-beavyweight fight Saturday at the Martin Luther King ares.

5pinks' victory set the stage for his longawaited shot at the light-heavyweight championship against the winner of oext months's unification title fight at Madiyon Square Garden between Philadelphia's Mathew Saad Muhammad and New York's Eddie Mustafa Muhammad.

show. And that 100 million people will mean parties from Paoli. Pennsylvania, to Petaluma, California, as Americans gather to watch.

Many will be more than casually interested. The Super Bowl is America's biggest hetting binge. Nevada casinos, where one can legally wager on a football game, handle about \$10 million in bets on the super bowl.

The center of all this for Super Bowl is New Orleans, and the partying is fast and furious in a town that's made for it. The city expects to take the about \$40 million from the more than 70,000 visitors to the city. "You've got to remember that the Super Bowl attracts the nltimate big spenders," says Ed Nebel director of the school of hotel, restuarant and tourism administration at the University of New

Orleans

The Philadelphia Eagles (or "lggles" as they are called back home) seem to have brought along the biggest cheering section. Green is all over the streets in banners and beanies, shirts and signs. Raders Black is. bere too, but not in full force. But then Oakland is a looger trip and the "traitors" have been trying to move the club to Los Angeles.

The audience at 5unday's game will see a balf-time show with a mardi gras theme that features jazz musician Pete Foundation, the 180-piece Southern University marching band, the royal jazz band and the half-fast society marching group all packed into a well-timed 11½ minutes, cheerleaders, floats and even a pink elephant all come with the

who bowled off a short ruo for most of the

day, had Chauhan caught behind by Rod

Australia looked likely to force India to

follow-oo in the first session when they.

quickly took the wickets of Shivlal Yadav for

16, Viswanath for three and Vengsarkar for

two. But then Patil took cootrol and in stands

with Chuhan and Yashpal, avoided the

follow-on and gave India a chance of reach-

day and his unbeaten stand with Yashpal was

(Gavaskar 23, C. Chauhan 97, Patil batting

150, Y. Sharma, batting 47; Lillee 2 for 64).

Patil reached his 150 in the last over of the-

Brief scores: Australia 528, India 371 for 5

ing Australia's mammoth 528.

### Patil leads India's fightback after a 108 stand with Patil. Dennis Lillee,

Marsh.

worth 133.

ADELAIDE, Jan. 25 (AP) — The Adelaide Oval pitch has blunted both bowling attacks and the second Test betweeo India and Australia looks destined to finish in a tame draw. At the close of play bere on Sunday India was 371 for five wickets, with Sandeep Patil not out 150 and Yashpal Sharma not out 47.

Australian captain Greg Chappell used eight bowlers, finally resorting to his vicecaptain Kim Hughes, just before stumps as the Indian batsmen controlled the last two sessions. Sandeep Patil reached his maiden Test century in only 145 minutes from 125 balls and had great support from Chetan Chanhan and Yashpal.

Chauhan, who showed great coocentration throughout his innings, was finally out for 97 **England** main

POINTE-A-PIERRE, Trinidad, Jan. 25 (AP) - England kept firm grip on the opening match of its West Iodies tour against West Indies Cricket Board President's XI bere sturday.

England resuming at 330 for two, reached 483 for six declared and then took four President's XI wickets for 133 before the end of

the second day's play. Left-hander David Gower, with a lucky 187 in which he was dropped six times by butter fingered West Indian fielders, led the England scoring and he and Mike Gatting, who scored 94, put on 199 for the third wicket to ensure a huge total.

Gower, was 154 not out when play began and offered unaccepted catches to opposing captain Timur Mohammed at first slip twice, before be was eventually caught in the covers off the bowling of 17-year -old off-spinner Roger Harper. His seven and a half hours hatting yielded 20 boundaries two sixes and fours.

tains firm grip Gatting 62 at the start was bowled by Harper six short of his century in the following over, but the mometum of the England immings was maintained by a rapid 42 hour. by Rooald Butcher.

Brief scores: England 483 for 6 decl. (D.I.:.) Gower 187, M.W. Gatting 94, R.O. Butcher 42, Harper 5 for 142). President's XI 133 for a 4 (T. Mobamed 37, E.H. Mattis batting 41; i. Miller 2 for 12). 12.12

#### Hartono is champion "

TOKYO, Jan. 25 (AP) - World champion Rudy Hartono defeated fellow countryman<sup>A</sup> Luis Pongob 15-8, 15-9 for the men's singles" title of the Japan Open Badminton Tourna ment Saturday.

Japan's Atsuko Tokuda and Yoshiko' Yonekura bagged the women's doubles crown beating Nora Perry and Jane Webster, of England 15-6, 7-15, 15-8.

Riyadh lost 13 of the 16 matches played in. the league. Friday's is the second win for Rivadh and it drew once. Jabalein was better in comparison. It won twice, drew four time

The game was the best played by the two teams. Their standards being closer to each other than the rest of the top ten teams, both teams played a fast and exhilarating game. Riyadh scored the second goal in the 35th minute to end the first half in its favor. It continued domination in the second half aod scored two more goals by Nasser Al-Dosari in the 51st minute and Shabbal in the 80th minute.

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The opening of the third Islamic summit conference in

The first news reached Washington around lunchtime. A group of fundamentalist students had can embassy in Tehran and taker seized the / its occupants hostage. Using powerful shears, they had cut through the chains securing the embassy's 10ft steel gales, and surged into the compound, Within two hours, they were parading their captives - hlindfold - hefore the world's TV cameras. For Carter, it was the climax of one nightmare and the beginning of another. The entire span of his presidency had been dominated by events in Iran. As the Shah's peacock throne began to topple, in 1978 and early 1979, the U.S. president had refused to believe the warnings of impending doom from his diplomats on the scene. Guided above all hy his hawkish National Security Adviser, Zhigniew Brzezinski, he had assumed the army would seize

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compound. There was never any question that it would be met.

Thus began the protracted, laborious, al-

There is no doubt that the hostage crisis has created a new mood, perhaps a disturbing one, in

The enduring memory of the hostage saga will give Reagan the mandate he needs to order a swift increase in defense spending, and to take stern retaliatory action in the event of any similar slight to

American pride. All conventional methods of hand-

ling such situations - quiet diplomacy, U.N. inter-

vention, pleas to the World Court, economic sanc-

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Mecca Sunday was a moving spectacle of Islamic solidarity and a symbol of what is yet to come if the leaders, and their governments sincerely strive to carry out the resolutions that will be passed later on.

Here, we believe, lies the significance of this particular gathering of Muslim leaders who represent over 700 million people, in 38 countries some of which rank among the richest and most populous on earth. Will the signatories of the Mecca Declaration which is expected to form a definite strategy for common Islamic policy and action in the coming years implement it in the spirit of Islamic unity? Will the resolutions themselves be carried out taithfully by all the member states regardless of their political and ideological affiliations? These are some of the questions that the Muslim masses are asking in their quest for answers and for a strategy to help them end internecine wars, liberate their holy places and occupied territories, and raise the standard of living of the average Muslim everywhere,

The leaders who assembled in Mecca realize the awesomeness of their responsibilities. Some of them face the full might of the United States and Israel, others the staggering armies of the Soviet Union which occupy Afghanistan and, like Israel, shows no inclination to withdraw without being forced to. Relatively poor countries like Somalia and Pakistan, to cite only two glaring examples, have been riddled with refugees they cannot support adequately. Aid to these and others to continue offering such supremely humanitarian services will be in order.

The absence of Iran, Egypt, Afghanistan and Libya, albeit for different reasons has not gone unnoticed or unregretted. But it also helps to underscore some of the major problems facing the summit. Iran is at war with Iraq. Previous attempts by the Organization of the Islamic Conference have failed to contain in There was a flicker of hope that Iran might attend the summit after boycotting the foreign ministers conference and, therefore, pave the way for a dialogue on the way to a settlement. This rare and perhaps irreplaceable opportunity, has been missed.

Egypt was not invited because of its unilateral peace aureement under which it abandoned the rest of the Areb world and showed little regard for the holy city of derusalem. The problem was not solved by the Camp David accords which are being relegated to the history books as a failure.

Aighanistan was not invited because it is no longer a sovereign, independent state, but merely an extension of the Soviet Union itself which has stationed troops and set up its puppet regime in Kabul. Libya declined the invitation for its own reasons.

The Muslim leaders should not underestimate their power and their capability for action to attract the interest of the rest of the world. But to do this, they should act in concert. This way they will win the respect of the world, even if a grudging one.

unpredictable chain of events which finally led to the hostages' release after 444 days in captivity. It hegan with riots on the streets of Washington, saw the deaths of eight Americans in last April's abortive rescue mission, and played a major role m Carter's defeat at the polls. It fostered a newly self-assertive mood in the United States, dormant since the era of Watergate and Vietnam, which may yet alter the course of the decade ahead.

The first few months of the saga henefited Carter's political standing. Americans traditionally rally round their president in an hour of crisis, and Carter shrewdly manipulated the hostages' plight - coupled with the subsequent Soviet occupation

### etters to the editor

Sir.

The Philippine embassy in Jeddah strongly denies the allegations of Nur Misauri, of the socalled MNLF, that the Filipino Muslims are subected to persecution by the Philippine government, that mosques and Islamic schools are being destroyed and that attempt was being made to obliterate the Islamic culture in the country. On the contrary, what is being done hy the Philippine government is to construct mosques and schools and extend assistance to existing ones in keeping with the national policy of preserving the cultural and tslamic heritage of the Filipino people. The government has also built housing projects in Southern Philippines as well as in Manila. The Muslim housing community in Manila has a mosque, Islamic schools and sport facilities, including a swimming pool,

Philippine President and Mrs. Ferdinand Marcos have personally authorized the construction of three mosques right in the center of Manila, Many visiting Muslim foreign dignitaries have already prayed in these mosques including the ambassadors of Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Malaysia, Iraq and Libva. In 1978-1979, the government constructed 13 new mosques and gave assistance to 90 existing ones. It also built 63 new Muslim schools and supported 425 existing Arabic schools. In fact, part of funds came from the Islamic Conference in Jeddah. Moreover, the Philippine government extends assistance and facilities to Arabic language teachers from the Riyadh-based World Federation of Arah Islamic Schools, who conduct seminars in Southern Philippines to Filipino Arabie language teachers. Arabic is also taught in all schools in Muslim areas and also in the University of the Philippines.

Although the Philippine constitution separates the state and religion, the Philippine Pilgrimage Authority created by President Marcos has assisted and supervised Filipino Muslims going to the annual Haj in Mecca. The government also sponsors officially an annual national Koran reading contest, and Muslim holidays are also observed as official holidays. In short, the Philippine government is committed to the preservation of Islam as part of the country's religious and cultural heritage.

In its foreign policy, particularly in the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council, in New York, the Philippines has for several years now voted and unequivocably supported all U.N. resolutions on the Palestine issue and as well as all questions affecting the Third World, In the Philippine national government, the Mus-

lims from Southern Philippines are well represented in the national assembly and in the judiciary, including the court of appeals. Added to the participation of the Muslims in the government, there is also regional autonomous government in Southern Philippines which has executive and legislative powers for the region consisting of officials elected entirely from the area.

In the economic program of the government, Southern Philippines is also proportionately receiving more from the national budget for economic development than any other underdeveloped or depressed area of the country. There is complete religious freedom in the Philippines and there is no persecution, injustice, or abuses against Muslims and Islam is in no way threatened in the Philippines. The Philippines, through President Marcos' .policy of national unity and reconciliation, has always remained committed to the finding of a just and honorable solution to this internal problem, based

on the respect for the national sovereignty and territorial integrity of the republic of the Philippines. The foregoing is the real situation of the Muslims in the Philippines.

Yours truly. Liminding P. Pangandaman Ambassador Embassy of the Philippine

#### Sir.

Press agencies in the Muslim world are so hesvily dependent oo the Western news media that they have to quote the Western press even while covering incidents in the Muslim world, which is a matter of great concern.

It is indeed a pity to question as to why couldn't any press reporter or photographer from the Muslim world go to the Iran-Iraq battle-field to cover the fighting rather than simply quote the Western news agencies?

#### Yours sincerely, Shahid Saleem Afzal P.O. Box: 247

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America. The potential for a swing to the right was always there, hut Ayatollah Khomeini and his followers intensified it during the long weeks and months of the 1980 campaign. The angry surge of patriotism which followed their capture soon abated, but the bostages - and the new American

All newspapers led with the opening of the Third Islamic summit conference in Mecca Sunday. They described it as a summit consisting of crucial challenges being faced by the Islamic nation, and said that nearly one billion Muslims of the world looked to their leaders who symbolized their hopes and aspirations for the realization of the nation's major objectives.

Newspapers frontpaged the return of the good offices committee from Tehran after persuasive talks with President Bani-Sadr and Premier Rajai of Iran to attend the Islamic summit. Al Jazirah gave froni-page coverage to a statement by an official spokesman of the West German government that Saudi Arabia has not made any request to Bonn for the supply of German tanks for Saudi armed forces. The current tour of Europe by Shamoun Peres, leader of the opposition in Israel, in an attempt to suspend the European initiative on the Middle East. figured prominently in Al Yom, while Al Medina gave page one prominence to a warning by U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arahia John West against a possible deterioration of U.S.-Arab relations, owing to U.S. neglect of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Newspaper editorials centered on the Islamic ummit, reiterating that the meeting would prove to the world the significance of the message Islam carries for the world at large. Al Medina observed that the summit derives its great importance from the fact that it symbolizes the dream of thinkers in the past century. It said it was a matter of great rejoicing that Muslim leaders are meeting at the Holy Kaaba to show their unity and solidarity as ordained by God. It reminded the leaders that Islamic history is replete with challenges which were overcome by the unity and sacrifice of Muslims. It is time for the nation to take firm stances to restore past glory to their history, it added.

In an editorial, Al Riyadh noted that the summit would be required to explore the ways to awaken the Islamie society so it can work for the restoration urity in the whole world.

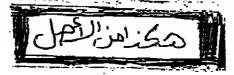
of its economic and political strength. It urged the Islamic world to assess the surrounding challenges and to adopt to the course of holy war. The paper beld the view that the summit would be successful when it undertakes a comprehensive study of the problems of the Islamie world, realizing at the same time its responsibilities toward the liberation of the usruped territories and the sacred places.

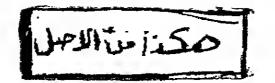
Thinking on similar lines, Al Jazirah observed that the Muslim leaders are aware that the success of their meeting would depend on their understanding of the nation's crucial issues and their united approach toward a solution to the problems. The Muslim leaders would be called upon to exercise self-restraint and an unbiased attitude, in order to be able to work for the nobler objective of helping Muslims and solving their problems, said the paper. It added that both the Islamic world and the non-Islamic world would watch and anxiously await the outcome of this summit, which is going to leave a hig impact on the relations of the Islamie nations with the rest of the world.

Al Bilad said in an editorial that the real cause of problems and ordeals in the Islamic world is not the machination of the enemies as much as the rift and dissension among the Islamic states themselves. It hoped, however, that the Muslim leaders would make Jihad their starting point of action, as it is the only way through which they can liberate the usurped lands and the Islamic sanctities.

Discussing the summit, Okaz said the eyes of the world are fixed on Mecca, and everyone is awaiting the resolutions of the conference which are expected to restore the Islamic world to its past glory and strength while enabling it to meet all challenges successfully. The paper said confidently that history will record the Islamic nation's steps at this crucial time when the conference of Muslim leaders is expected to project the real image of Islam and its followers, so Muslims are able to recover their past glory and spread peace and sec-







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## *rchitect* ectures n Islamic fluence

By Jean Grant

AHRAN -- What do a bull ring in e, old homesteads in Lima, Peru, and a er in Palermo, Sicily, have in common? rding to Fazlur Rahman Khan, one of orid's famous architects, these far-flung ings were all influenced hy the Golden of Islamic architecture, from the 7th to 4th centuries. The arches in both bull and cloister, and the masrabiyyah on the rian balconies were inspired, according m, by Islamic craftsmen who travelled o Spain, thence to its colonies in the new I, and northward through Europe. Peoay reject Khan's views, but his audience idents and architects at a recent public i re at the University of Petroleum and an is the designer of the Sears Tower in ago, the world's tallest building in 1973. 172, he was selected hy the United States truction industry as its Man of the Year'. in the Kingdom, he has designed the Terminal for the New Jeddah Interna-Airport, the Mecca campus of King ul Aziz University, and the National mercial Bank in Jeddah.

be university is modeled on the tradial madrsah, the bank is inward-lonking the courtyard its focus, while the Haj ninal combines the tent with high techgy to provide more comfort for pilgrims. lough Khan's primary field of expertise is tural engineering, he is an advisor to the Harvard Studies Program on Islamie itecture.

The great contribution of Islamie itecture," be told his Dhahran andience, s to make man look inward." The premic monuments of the region were just : massive, grand, outward celebrations. -he buildings of early Islam, on the other d, the outside is unprepossessing. Strucs were built for use rather than for show. dominant feature of early Islamic



ARCHITECTURE : Fazher Rahman Khan, renowed architect, is pictured here with sketches of East Asian mosques which were influenced by Islamic architecture. The sketches are by Amin Zirkil.

architecture was its concern for privacy. This and the hot dry weather with cool nights in the Arab world led to the courtyard. In Dariyyah, for instance, even the mud huilding had its own courtyard.

Masrahiyyah lattice work also satisfied the desire for privacy of the women of the household. And when Islamie architecture traveled abroad it took along with it the idea of privacy. In Peru the functional aspect of privacy was so disregarded that one masrabiyyah was set directly facing another.

Early Muslim architects were renowned for their sensitive use of water. Where water was less scarce, as in Spain, the Moors still

## rembling Red China to study quakes

#### By George Alexander

.....ASADENA - American and Chinese -ntists have agreed to participate in a joint . hquake research program - with the ted States providing the Communist na modern seismological instruments and Chinese providing both the carthquakes the recorded data from those instru-

here is, of course, no guarantee that even strong shock will occur in China during years that the instruments are ected to operate there. But the Pekingnjing region of North China, selected for installation of the equipment, bas a long ory of vigorous seismic activity.

The Chinese would be expected to concentrate the American instruments in an area suspected of imminent danger to yield a wealth of data about what actually happens just before, during and after a powerful tre-mor. That information then might be applied to California earthquake faults and belp American scientists anticipate their ruptur-

mg. The instruments are called "strongground-motion" ' devices, because they are designed to measure the heavy shaking of an earthquake. If placed no shocks - something that bas been rarely achieved in the past - the instruments can yield a great deal of useful information about the ways energies are released in an earthquake and how those energies propagate through the earth. About 40 to 45 instruments, of several different types, will be purchased under a \$350,000 grant from the U.S. National Science Foundation and installed, over the next two years, in the Peking-Tianjing corridor. The Chinese will bandle the installation, maintenance and data collection.

used it in a quiet rather than a gushing way. The flat piece of water was typical; fountains were simple jets rather than extravagant sculptures.

"Architectural forms," said Khan, "have been influenced as much by craftsmen as by architects." It is the itinerant artisan that he credits with the expansion westward and northward of the principles of Islamic architecture. A medieval tapestry in Sienna, Italy, showing a turbaned man supervising craftsmen supports his view.

Architecture is a blend of art, technology and local conditions, including the weather. As Islam spread to the Far East, the courtyard was ahandoned. It was unsuitable in the muggy climate which saw little difference in temperature of day and night. There remained, nonetheless, a need for some kind of Islamic identification.

The dome became a dominant symbol of Islamic identity in the Far East.

"The dome, per se", said Khan, "is not important. It is the space created by the enclosure that is important. One should not think that one or the other form is the absolute. Islam didn't latch on to any one form."

This tolerance for a variety of forms is illustrated by the diversity of domes in the Far East. In the waterfront villages of Malaysia, dome is often a solid mass set on top of the mosque as a decorative appendage totally without structural function. In Scoul, a mosque dome resembles a ball set on a fulcrum. In Singapore, the onion-shaped dome rests on a Chinese-style roof. Khan reflected that the minaret likewise might have a strictly mechanical character, hecoming totally symbolic when no one dimbs up it, after loudspeakers replace the muczzin. In Kota Kinahalu, Malaysia, a minaret had taken on the character of a spaceship, losing its sense of tranquility. "We are facing the problem today," con-cluded Khan, "of what to do with our symhols." His aim is not merely to copy the forms of the past, but to remain true to its spirit while using the benefits of high technology.

## Threat from logging technique Dense tropical forests face destruction

#### By Alastair Matheson

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (ONS): The earth's dense tropical forests, habitat of so many rare species of flora and fauna, face a grave threat from a new logging technique. Although much of the forest-belt encircling the globe on both sides of the equator is in danger, the most immediate problem is in the forests of South East Asia.

Papua New Guinea is one country where the new technique, known as clear felling or less politely as cut-and-run,' is denuding the vast areas of luxuriant vegetation as many foreign companies exploit their concessions and fail to replant.

Other countries also suffering from the 'total logging' operations, which remove every single tree to feed the insatiable appetites of wood-chip plants, include the Philippines and parts of Malaysia and Thailand, while in South America the forests of Amazonia have also fallen victim to this technology.

The result is that not only are some very rare and valuable hardwood trees, which take about 100 years to reach full growth, ending up as wood pulp for the paper mills of Japan and elsewhere, but also the large bare patches resembling lunar landscapes rapidly degenerate into wasteland.

Contrary to earlier opinions, tropical forests consist of very fragile ecosystems, with soil which soon loses its productivity once it is no longer nourished by humus from decaying plants and other vegetation found in the damp gloom of the typical tropical rainforest.

On a flight to the New Guinean port of Madang, one crosses the once-impenetrable Gogol Valley, where the former dense forest is now ripped into long swathes of barren wasteland as all the trees have been stripped and fed into a nearby wood chip plant, the local subsidiary of a big paper manufacturing company.

Attempts to elicit information in Madang about this (wood harvesting) industry were politely rejected by local and Australian officials. Their obvious embarrassmeot was due to the fact that, contrary to all the promises given when extraction of timber by clear fel-ling began in 1971, the amount of replanted land bears no relation to what was originally agreed.

Most stretches remain bare, stripped of every vestige of vegetation hy this indiscriminate process, since selecting individual trees for cutting down is considered too expensive

and time-consuming.

Papua New Guinean officials describe as frightening the rate at which giant bulldozers crawl through the dense forest, often linked to one another with huge loops of heavy chain, uprooting everything in their path.

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Local people who had at first welcomed the logging project thinking it would bring roads and much development to this economically backward area, were soon disillusioned when they saw the systematic rape of the land on which they depended for a living.

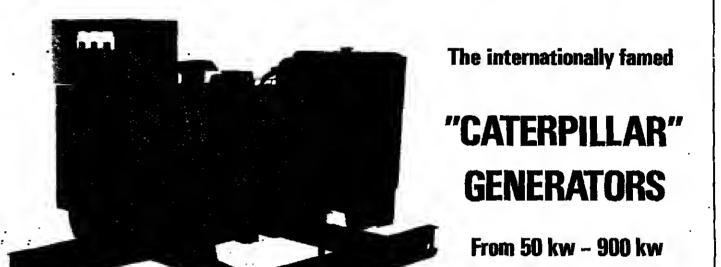
The crops they were allowed to plant on the land cleared from the forest did well at first, but since the soil ceased to he nourished from the forest cover subsequent yields became lower and lower, while the wildlife they used to trap to supplement their diet has also gone.

To make matters worse, the agreed logging rate, which would have brought about a gradual change in conditions, has been speeded up by techoology. Indications now are that the entire forest concession in the Valley will have been worked out by 1984, with very few trees to replace those felled. Meanwhile, huge new concessions have been awarded to Japanese and Australian companies to extract logs by the same process.

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## ietnam calls for fresh talks

BANGKOK, Jan. 25 (AFP) - Thailand bas adopted a cautious wait-and-see attitude toward a new Vietnamese call for talks aimed at reducing regional teosion. Foreign Ministry spokesman Jetn Sucharitkul said Sunday that Thailand would study the proposal and give ao official reactioo "very soon." But be noted that Foreign Minister Sithi

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Kampuchean issue

not wish to take part in further talks simply to hear Vietnam reaffirm that the Kampuchean situation was "irreversible" as Hanoi has constantly maintained. Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach sent word Saturday that be would like to meet Marshal Sithi again, in the neutral Burmese capital of Rangoon. Passing on that message here, Burmese

## New star discovered

LONDON, Jan 25 (AP) - English amateur astronomer David Branchett bas made astronomical history by spotting a Nova, an exploding star, in the milky way with only a pair of racetrack binoculars. A spokesman for the International Astronomical Association (IAA) in London said that the Nova is about 1,000 light years from earth in the Scuti constellation. "We're never heard of anyone spotting a Nova so far out with a pair of hinoculars," he commented Friday.

Branchett, a 26-year-old production worker at a cable factory near the southem England port city of Southampton, said he located the Nova last week from his bedroom window, while scanning the sky through his hinoculars just hefore

dawn. He said all was just part of my routine patrol. I know the sky fairly well so when I saw the new star I knew right away it was unusual. I only saw it for about three minutes before the dawn started to gather. I was lucky to catch it at its peak intensity.'

The Royal Observatory in Greenwich. east of London, and two U.S. observatories reportedly have confirmed the Nova. The IAA said Branchett will not have the star named after him, hut will get credit for it. "Only comets are named after the people who discover them," the spokesman said. "The star Branchett spotted will he known as Nova Souti 1981 after the constellation, but he will get eredit in the record books for discovering it."

Foreign Minister Lay Maung, who visited hoth capitals this week, said Thach seemed "very desirous" of bolding the talks as soon as possible. But he gave no indication that Hanoi had modified its position in the slightest on Kampuchea, a former neutral buffer state where it has garrisoned 200,000 troops for the past two years because of a perceived threat from China.

Lay Maung, who leaves here Sunday night for bome, said Burma, which prides itself on strict neutrality in foreign affairs, would welcome the use of Rangoon for Thai-Vietnamese talks. Meanwhile, a report from Hanoi quoted Thach as saying "the ball is now in Thailand's court," a notion the Thais are sure to reject on grounds it was meant to put them on the defensive.

Sithi, acting on behalf of Thailand and its partners in the oon-Communist Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), last met Thach in the office of Secretary General Kurt Waldheim during the U.N. General Assembly session last October. The exchange ended in sharp disagreement, producing oo movement toward obtaining the withdrawal of Hanoi's troops from Kampuchea, Thailand's neighbor to the east.

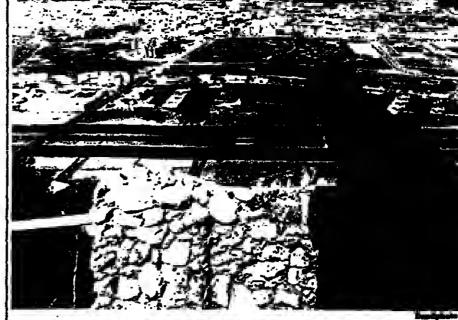
ASEAN — Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Philippines — led the fight for the General Assembly resolution calling for an international conference to resolve the Kampuchean problem through Vietnamese withdrawal "within a specified time frame" under U.N. supervision. While Thach reportedly asked for another round of talks, Sithi declined until, he said, such time as Hanoi had a new proposal to make.

Jetn, in a possible harbinger of official Thai cynicism, said the new Viemamese move appeared to be "very clever," by implication. a propaganda trick. He said unless Vietnam came up with "a reasonable offer" then there was still" nothing to talk about." Jets said his comments did not constitute an official reac-

The Vietnamese call for talks is certain to feature prominently in Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang's visits to Rangoon and Bangkok beginning Monday. Ziyang, making his first trip abroad since taking over the top government post last September, is to be in Rangooo for four days until January 30 and in Thailand, for four days until February 2. China, is the main backer of Kampuchea's ousted Khmer Rouge regime, the speathead of resistance to Soviet-backed Vietnamese domination of Indochina.

In another related development, the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry announced Saturday that the foreign ministers of Laos, Kampuchea and Vietnam would meet soon in Ho Chi Minh City.

The meeting will be the third of its kind since Laos and Kampuchea joined in an undeclared Hanoi-led Indochinese federatioo in Jannary 1979 after Hanor's troops ousted the Khmer Rouge regime of expremier Pol Pot.



ANCIENT CANNON: Gibraltar is still a political hot spot that can flare up any time. But it is not a new problem between Britain and Spain. The cannon seen here was installed during the reign of Queen Victoria to help repel a Spanish attack at that time. The Spanish town of La Linea is seen in the distance.

## Leftwing victory leads to Labor Party split tories at the party's annual conference last

LONDON, Jan. 25 (R) - The formation of a new social democratic party in Britain seems likely after Saturday's decisioo by the opposition Labor Party to give trade unions the higgest share of votes in electing its leader. The decision at a special conference in London was a clear victory for hardline leftwingers over rightwing moderates, who say

they may leave the party as a result. Leading rightwinger David Owen, former foreign secretary, said last week he and several colleagues would consider setting up a social democratic party if the conference voted as it did. Under the oew system for choosing the Labor leader, trade unions will have 40 per cent of the vote, with party activists and members of parliament having 30 per cent each. Until now, the leader has been elected solcly by members of parliameot. Rightwingers said the new : system would be: undemocratic because the leathers of trade unions, which are affiliated to the Labor Party and provide most of its funds, will cast thousands of votes on behalf of their members.

Saturday's decisioo followed leftist vicnew system.

American plans to scale Everest

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) - Taking good-natured sibling rivalry to the top of the world, Lou Whittaker plans to try to surpass his twin brother Jim's 1963 feat of climbing Mount Everest with an attempt to scale the north face.

The expeditioo will start a dozen climbers from the Tibet side of the world's highest mountain. The 29,028-foot Himalayan peak has been climbed from the north face only concerta solo ascent by German Radolph ...

## **Portillo gets** big welcome in New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25 (AP) - Mexica President Jose Lopez Portillo arrived Sur day to a ceremonial welcome from India leaders at the start of a six-day state visit. / 21-gun salute boomed to honor Portillo an his wife Carmen as they emerged from the presidential jetimer. Indian President Sar jiva Reddy, Prime Minister Indira Gandl and other members of ber governmen greeted the Portillos.

The presidential couple are to be guests of honor at Monday's colorful Republic Da parade which marks the 31st anniversary of the Indian Constitution. In a brief welcom speech, Reddy told Portillo that their tw countries shared the same "goals and aspira tions."

In his reply, Portillo said, "Our first task that of examining the present world situatio to seek to harmonize our present position Then we must select the mechanism for expanding cooperation between our tw countries.

Reddy and Portillo drove in a motorcad through the streets of the capital which wer decorated with cloth banners welcoming th Mexican visitors in the English, Spanish an Hindi languages.

Portaits of the Portillos were also place along the route.

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### Nonaligned nations to meet in India

BELGRADE, Jan. 25 (AP) - Yugoslav officials preparing for the first major meeting of oonaligned couotries after the death of Joseph Broz Tito contend the nonaligned movement - and Yugoslavia's leadership of it - have gained stature because of a decline in detente. "The unfortunate decline in the process of detente has served to increase the importance of the nonaligned movement," a party official said as preparations continued for a foreign ministers' meeting next month in New Delhi. "It has also given the movement a chance to strengthen its unity," he said.

President Tito was a founder and longtime leader of the movement, an often uoruly organization of some 100 countries which in theory do oot ally themselves with major power blocs. Yugoslav leadership has been strongly challenged in recent years by a militant camp headed by Fidel Castro's Cuba, which has argued that nonaligned countries bave "natural" ties to the Soviet bloc.

Cuba and Yugoslavia have hattled on that issue and others, iocluding the use of Cuban troops on African fighting. Tito led the founding of the movement after be was shut out of the Soviet blocin 1948. Yugoslavia has argued ever since for non-bloc politics and against foreign intervention.

The foreign ministers' meeting is the first major nooaligned gathering since the 1979 Havana summit at which Castro - in his role as bost - became titular bead of the organizatioo. Yugoslavia was widely perceived as losing ground against Cuba at the Havana

summit, despite Tito's personal lobhying efforts.

Yugoslav officials. however, gave Tito a hero's welcome home and contend that the country's position among nonaligned nations has not heen weakened by Tito's death." Our cootributioo to the movement was always based on the strangth and consistency of our foreign policy," the party official said. "That has not been changed at all."

Some western diplomats helieve the Yugoslav government is concerned about a decrease in its post-Tito role within the nonaligned movement, but that it is also in a good position to the gain lost ground.

They maintain that the Soviet incursion in Afghanistan led to a marked decline in the influence of pro-Soviet factions within the movement

#### Kim's freedom urged

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AFP) - The Socialist International has asked for the liberation of South Korean opposition leader Kim Dae Jung whose death sentence for alleged sedition was commuted Friday to a life term.

In a communitue, the international said, "The change in the measure of punishment for Kim Dae Jung is a hopeful sign, but justice and humanity require that further steps follow." The communique was signed by the international's chairman, former West German Chaucellor. Willy Brandt.



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the Mountaineering Associatioo of the People's Republic of China for the expedition to hegin in the fall of 1982, said Whittaker, 51, Friday.

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Last year was the first time in almost balf a century that American climbers were allowed oo Chinese mountains. Before then, according to the American Alpine Club, the last official U.S. team to climb a Chinese peak was a 1932 expedition on 24,903-foot Minya Konka. At the time, it was said to be the highest mountain ever climbed. In 1963, Jim Whittaker became the first American to stand atop Mouot Everest.

None of the eight climbers chosen so far for the 1982 team has attempted to climb Ever-

ship and indicated ed space dock with the Salyut-6 orbital space station. The lauoch of Progress-12 a freight-carrying spaceship used for bringing supplies from earth, suggested that a new manned flight might be in the offing, possibly during the Communist Party's 26th congress oext mosth.

Spaceship launched

year when the party voted for unilateral nnc-

lear disarmament, withdrawal from the

European Ecocomic Community (EEC) and

widespread nationalization. Since then

rightwingers have talked increasingly of leav-

ing Labor and setting up a social democratic

party. Speculation increased last week when Dr. Owen and his former Labor cabinet col-

leagues, Shirley Williams and William Rod-

gers, met to discuss the subject. They were

joined hy Roy Jenkins, also a former Labor

cabinet minister, who last month ended his

term as president of the EEC commission.

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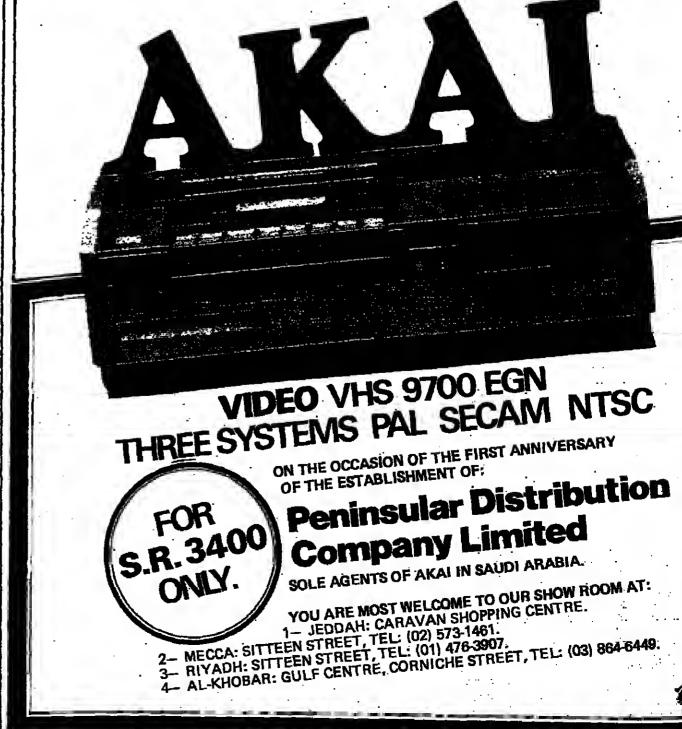
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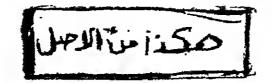
make any hasty decisions but would be seri-

Jenkins favors a new party.

The official oews agency Tass said the craft was launched "in accordance with the program to ensure the further exploitation" of Salyut-6. The Soviet space station, in orbit since September 1977 has undergone extensive renovatioo work in the last two years. It has been unmanned since Dec. 10 when the last three-man mission returned to earth aboard its Soyuz-T-3 manned craft.

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## resh offensive Salvador junta nains in control AN SALVADOR, Jan. 25 (Agencies) -

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announced the resumption of \$5 million in non-lethal military aid on the same day that Ambassador Robert White in El Salvador told reporters that troops had landed from neighboring Nicaragua to help theinsurgents.

lo the latest series of insurgency, guerrillas attacked military patrols and set up barricades in at least two outlying neighborhoods of the capital, authorities said Satur-

Sporadic shooting could be heard in the Malaga and Soyapango sections of San Salvador hut there were no immediate reports on casualties.

Authorities said the bodies of 15 supposed leftist sympathizers were found on the streets of Santa Ana Saturday morning, the apparent victims of one of the many right-wing death squads operating here.

There were reports of heavy fighting and guerrilla takeovers of at least four towns in the northern province of Chalatenango Saturday but these could not be immediately confirmed.

The government makes constant use of the nation's radio stations to urge guerrillas "to stop killing and being killed." The usual reply, inguerrilla communiques, is "we won't lay down our arms until we've conquered the military-Christian democrane junta." The government claims to offer amnesty to all insurgents who surrender and return to their homes.

Government sources said some 1,200 persons died in the fighting that followed the guerrillas all-out push to topple the U.S.hacked junta two weeks ago. They said 60 of the victims were soldiers and security force officials.

Zivambi said the situation had been discussed

by the Cabinet and was being given priority

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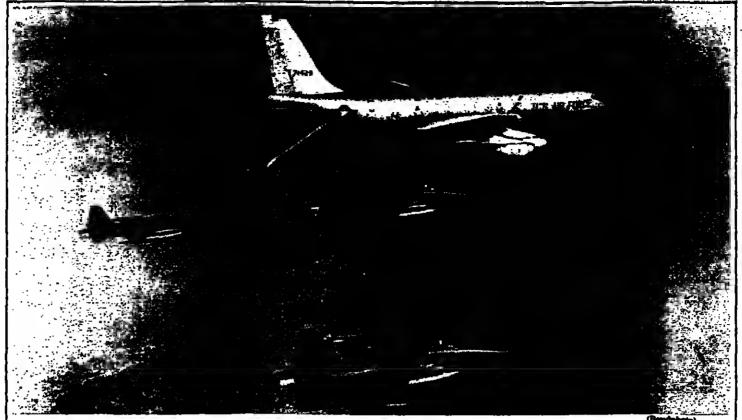
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WELCOME 'DRINK' : Three F-5 aircraft being refuelled by a U.S. air force flying tanker for a long distance flight. Seen taking place over the Arizona desert, pilots view the operation as a welcome 'drink'.

### To ward off Soviet attack U.S. command needs \$2b

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (R) - The U.S. military command and communications system might be destroyed within the first few minutes of a Soviet nuclear strike and \$2 billion is needed to protect it, according to a congressional study.

The Budget Office said the nuclear warfare command network, comprising underground and airborne command posts, space-hased infrared sensors and sophisticated satellite communications, was vulnerable to attack or

The study, released this week, may be more influential than past reports, appearing late his defense budget. Many experts had concluded that the nuclear command structure was one of the weakest links in the U.S.

They were concerned by enemy jamming, radio interference caused by nuclear explosions in the atmosphere and the effect on electronic equipment of nuclear blasts.

Former President Jimmy Carter had consi-

and hack-up systems capable of launching new satellites into orbit to replace those knocked out. The report said the vaunted rapid deployment force, set up as a partial answer to Soviel intervention in Afghanistan and and elsewhere, lacked the manpower and equipment to fight Soviet forces or even

the force and equipping it with a small but powerful tank which could he transported hy air. The government could use the tanks from other countries until the U.S. started its own production, the report said.

It also conceded that to stop a Warsaw Pact attack at the German border the U.S. would have to commit five more fully-supported armoured divisions to Europe and other NATO countries would bave to provide an additional six and a half divisions. This would cost the U.S. an additional \$40 billion and the plan "would depend critically on the contribution of the NATO allies.

A less costly plan would involve surrendering West German territory to gain time for troops to be rushed from the U.S. and newly-mohilised units in West Europe to enter battle. The report said that, without a buildup, NATO must rely more heavily on the risky threat of making limited use of nuclear weapons.

## **NATO chief** plans trip to Greece ATHENS, Jan. 25 (R) - The supreme

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commander of NATO, U.S. Gen. Bernard Rogers, will visit Greece from Feh. 10 to 12, a government spokesman said Saturday.

The visit is the first to Athens by a leader of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization since Greece returned to the alliance's military structure last October.

The spokesman said Gen. Rogers would have talks with Prime Minister George Rallis, Defense Minister Evangelos Averoff-Tostitsas and Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis on Greece's positioo in the alliance and its disputies with Turkey. Greece and the United States are to open talks Tuesday on the future of U.S. military bases in Greece operating under the NATO umbrella.

Greece withdrew from NATO's military wing in August 1974 because it considered the alliance incapable of removing the threat of war between itself and another NATO member, Turkey, which resulted from the Turkish invasion of Cyprus that summer.

Four American defense experts are already in Greece for the talks on a oew agreement ensuring the continuing operation of the four major U.S. bases and several minor installations there and defining bow much American military aid will he given in return 669696969

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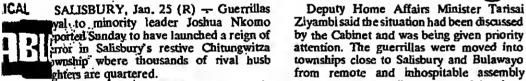
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#### STREDAR'S. 1,000 families flee komo men terrorize village



ear Out The Sunday Mail newspaper quoted resied the sprawling township after guerrillas e Prines ampaged through homes assaulting Africans wing there.

Visitors to the township Sunday saw scores of empty homes around the wired-off combound where Nkomo's ZIPRA (Zimbabwe eoples Revolutionary Army) men are quarered. Police said reports of unrest were being nvestigated but declined to say who they

believed to be responsible. and the second secon

## sabotage. Deputy Home Affairs Minister Tarisai

as President Ronald Reagan begins to formudefense system, the study said.

dered spending up to \$1.5 billion on additional warning sensors and improved communications for evaluating attack information. While this was necessary under the recently-declared doctrine of flexible nuclear retaliation, it would not have been enough for the command system to last for very long during a nuclear war, according to the study.

#### MANILA, Jan. 25 (AP) — A hand gre-nade found hy a group of children gathering firewood exploded in their hands, killing seven of them and wounding four others, It called for more mobile command centers military authorities said Saturday.

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16969696999866 armoured forces of some lesser powers. It suggested adding up to 70,000 troops to

SIRAJ H, ZAHRAN & CO. celebrated on Saturday morning, 17th January 1981 the inauguration of the third training course organized in collaboration with Nissan Motor Company Ltd. and the Association For Overseas Technical Scholarship in Japan within the framework of the general policy of the Company's objectives: to train and qualify Saudi nationals on the most advanced aspects of technical training inside the Kingdom.

The ceremony was attended by prominent personalities in the field of training from the Main Labour Office in Western Region, vocational training centres in Jeddah and Medina and tha Technical Industrial Institute of Jeddah, King Abdul Aziz Univarsity and representatives from the Japanese Embassy.

training abroad, where trainees can be confronted with difficulties of language and environment.

He added, "Upto date more than 100 candidates have joined and completed successfully two training courses held during the last two years. We had also decided not to train only our employees but to give training facilities to other Establishments sharing in the development of the Kingdom.

Finally, he thanked honourable guests and A.O.T.S. and Nissan for their participation and assistance and hoped that the Kingdom under the guidance and leadership of His Majesty King Khaled & HRH Crown Prince Fahad Bin Abdul Aziz will continue to develop & prosper.

In his inaugural speech Mr. Amin Hani delivered a speech on behalf of SIRAJ H. ZAHRAN, welcoming honourable guests and indicated the importance of

Industrial Development

Saudi manpower training, specially the younger generation to help them acquire edvanced skills in line with the prevailing industrial development in the Kingdom. He said that SIRAJ H. ZAHRAN & CO. has taken a

pioneering role during the last two years by holding two training courses at its Headquarter in Jeddah, instead of



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Sheikh Mohammed Ali Al-Thakafy, Assistant Director General Western Region Labour Main Office participated in the ceremony and in his speech he appreciated the cooperation between ZAHRAN, NISSAN and the A.O.T.S. for organizing the training course. He added that such training sessions are no doubt good opportunities for younger Saudi generation to raise their technical standards,

## **Training Co-operation** with Hundred Countries

Mr. Shon Katshim, the Representative of the Association of Overseas Technical Scholarship in his speech gave a history of the Association as far as technical cooperation amongst developing countries is concerned since 1959. He mentioned more than 100 countries in this respect. As far as Saudi Arabian Kingdom is concerned, this is the third course. More than 150 mecha-



nics are now utilizing the skills and technology, they have acquired. He added they are happy to organise this training programme in this marvelous country which plays a great role in the world industry and economy and has great influence upon Arab countries as the fatherland of the Islamic Religion.

## Success of **Previous Courses**

At the end of the ceremony the Manager Export Services of Nissan Motor Co. Ltd., delivared a comprehensive speech and mentioned that this training course is being sponsored by AOTS and conducted by Nissan Co. in co-operation with SIRAJ H. ZAHRAN CO. which has generally supported their efforts in the various stages of such training programmes.

He emphasized that the subject of this third training course in Jeddah is basically concerned with automobile chassis maintenance and instruction is divided into two parts namely structure and function of each chassis unit and practice in inspection and edjustment.





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The International Skill of Datsun

The First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Michio Hirano in his speech expressed his deep appreciation and thanks to the Association for Overseas Technical Scho-Jarship and SIRAJ H. ZAHRAN CO. for organizing this training course. He added that the Automotive knowhow and technique especially that of DATSUN are now highly recognized and well-known all over the world.

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## Sharp jump in oil French trade deficit records 4-fold rise

PARIS, Jan. 25 (AFP) - A sharp jump in France's oil import bill entailed a more than four-fold increase in the country's trade balance deficit to 60,400 million francs (just under \$14,000 million last year, official figures showed last week.

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The external trade ministry set the total value of oil imports in 1980 at 131,800 million francs, a 48,000 million franc increase compared with 1979, when the trade deficit stood at 13,500 million francs.

But thanks to growing incomes from export of services, the current account deficit was a relatively modest 29,300 million francs or less than \$7,000 million — compared with a surplus of 13,400 million francs in

## Miners' strike called off in Zambia

LUSAKA, Jan. 25 (R) - Zambia's striking miners returned to work after paralyzing the country's vital metal industry in protest at their leaders' expulsion from the country's only legal political party

The official Zambia New Agency (ZANA) reported Saturday that all miners at Nchanga Consolidated Copper Mines Limited (NCCM) Konkola division, where the illegal wildcat strikes began on Tuesday, bad gone hack to work.

It said miners at the Luanshya division of the other state controlled mining company, Roan Consolidated Mines Limited (RCM). had also turned up for shifts Saturday.

But company spokesmen told newsmen they did not see any possibility of a full return to work until Monday.

They said leaders of the Mineworkers' Union of Zambia (MUZ), planned meetings Sunday to explain to their 56,000 members that despite expulsion from the party they were still leading the union.

Senior Muz executives were among 17 union officials expelled from the United National Independence Party (UNIP) eight days ago for opposition to a new system of local government.

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External Trade Minister Michel Cointat recognized that 1980 bad beeo a "difficult" year. The worsening of France's trade position was a cause for "concern", but the country had fared relatively better than most of its main partners in the industrial world be said.

Noting that the sharp jump io France's oil import bill had occurred despite a 10 per cent reduction of its purchases which totaled 110 million tons egainst 126 millioo in 1979, he stressed that among the leading industrial countries, the United States and Britain were alone in recording a rough equilibrium or a surplus on current account. West Germany ran a deficit of \$17.000 millioo Japan one of \$12,000 million and Italy's deficit came to \$11,000 million according to Cointat.

The minister said the foresaw an oil bill in the area of 155,000 million francs in 1981 a further increase of just over 23,000 million - given an average dollar rate of 4.40 francs, and no further rise in oil prices. This could result in a slight reduction of the trade deficit 10 somewhere between 55,000 and 60,000 million francs with the current account deficit remaining at 25,000 million frances he said.

Prime Minister Raymond Barre, meanwhile, said he was confident that France's inflation rate would come down markedly over the next several quarters as a result of adjustments carried out over the past year. Consumer prices in France were up by t3.6 per cent in 1980, according the provisional figures.

The adjustments referred to by the premier notably included a sbarp increase in company failures in t980.

The National Institute of Statistics said there was a 9.5 per cent increase over 1979. A total of 17,383 eoterprises were affected.

The powerful industry and employers organization, the "Patronat", meanwhile, threw its full support behind Barre's economic policy, calling for still more economic liheralism and a further reduction in government intervention in the economy. The organization's annual congress said the scrapping of price controls, the channeling of savings to industry and steps to support investments had helped maintain the strength of the French franc, achieve faster growth than in most industrial countries and secure a slight real increase in Frenchmen's purchasing power in spite of two successive "oil shocks."

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## Russia-W. Europe gas deal runs into financial snags

FRANKFURT, Jan. 25 (R) - The Soviet Union and West European oegotiators bave run into problems on financing a \$12-billion deal to pipe Siberian gas to the West.

But there is so far no general wish to back out of the project, Western officials said Saturday, and new talks are to be held between a Soviet team and West German bankers next Wednesday.

Negotiations began last summer to bring 40 to 45 billion cubic meters of gas a year in the mid-1980s from Siberia's Zamal peninsula to France, West Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Austria, Belgium and Switzerland

The gas would be carried on a 5,000-km pipeline to be built using Western technology, equipment and credits.

The scheme has been eriticized in Washington on the strategie grounds that it could make West Europe too dependent on

## Japan fears food crisis

TOKYO, Jan. 25 (AP) - Japan's growing dependence on imported foodstuffs - in this age when food can he a weapon as well as precious commodity — bas raised concern that this nation of 116 million could be only a step away from a major food crisis.

Securing a steady and adequate food sup-ply for a nation which imports 94 per cent of its wheat needs, 91 per cent of its soybeans and 100 per cent of its feed grains has become a disquieting concern for the governemnt. It may eventually rival the quest for oil to keep Japan's huge economy running.

Japan must import almost 100 per cent of its oil, and thus has little choice but to bend to the winds hlowing off the Gulf. But its vul-nerahility in food supply is at least partially man-made problem.

There is no shortage of rice or fish in Japan in fact the governemnt has warehouse brimming over with rice. But there basbeen a revolutiooary change in Japanese eating babits in the past two decades, with those traditional staple foods losing favor to hread, livestock products and fats and oils.

This trend helped boost Japan's food import bill in 1979 to the equivalent of \$16

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the Soviet Union for its supply of energy. West Germany, for instance, would obtain about 30 per cent of its gas from the Soviet Union. Earlier this mooth, Miles Costick, president of the Institute of Strategic Trade in Washington, urged President Reagan to cancel export licences, granted under President Carter, to two U.S. companies intending to take part in the project.

According to west European spokesmen, however, the negotiating delays result chiefly from difficulties which bave arisen on terms of the Western credits and because of the complexity of the multi-nation loan arrangement.

level. But although output has crept up, sometimes topping 700,000 BPD, last Frankfurt bankers said apparently the U.S. pressure to stop the project may have bad the month's average was only 680,000 BPD. The opposite effect and a West German minister industry's failure to fulfil ambitious early recently reaffirmed government interest in predictions has been more than compensated going ahead with it. for, however, by the rise in oil prices and earnings. Although Egypt, which does not belong to

During that year, the United States exported \$5.26 billion in farm products to Japan, a new record and almost double the sales to America's next best customer, the Soviet Union.

Japan's chief food suppliers - the United States, Canada and Australia - are all close allies, and the government anticipates no immediate danger of a food cut-off. But in the wake of the U.S. grain embargo against the Soviet Union after its intervention into Afghanistan, plus heightened East-West tensions of the past year, top officials bave begun to think seriously about food security.

"Though the possibility of a food crisis is small, the consequences would be both farreaching and serious if ooe should occur," said a 1980 report by the comprehensive national security study group, an advisory body to the prime minister.

#### BRIEFS

BRIDGETOWN, (AP) - Barbados may be forced to find another market for some 23,000 tons of sugar it annually sells to England in light of an announcement Friday by the British firm of Tate and Lyle that it willclose one of its biggest sugar refineries, Neville Osbourne, director of the Barbados Sugar Producers' Association said the move is being viewed with "great coocern not only by Barbados but the rest of the African, Caribbean and Pacific sugar producing couotries.

BONN, (R) - The West German bas government ruled out any restriction of travel abroad by the country's people to reduce the large balance of payments deficit. Finance Minister Hans Matthefer told parliament Saturday when he presented the draft budget for 1981 that the government could oot coasider bampering foreign travel by Germans.

GENEVA, (R) — Executives of most of the world's airlines will meet here on Feb. 2 to decide on new fares, but officials expect increases to be lower than in previous years. Members of the International Air Transport

Egypt boosts search for new oil fields CAIRO, Jan, 25 (R) - Egypt, its economy exporter, to ao estimated \$2.85 billion last

been signed with foreign oil companies since

last May, almost twice as many as were pre-

viously agreed. For a share in the oil found.

foreign companies are committed to spend-

ing well over\$t billion in the next few years to

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producing one millioo barrels per day (BPD).

as the year when production would reach this

OPEC, exports less than one-third of its oil,

oil income now matches remittances from

Egyptian workers abroad, which have for

Oil income has jumped from \$311.8 mil-lion in 1976, when Egypt first became a net

years been the biggest exchange earner.

President Anwar Sadat originally set t 980

revived by oil revenues, is stepping up a search for new fields, from the Mediterrayear. Last month the oil search broke new ground when Mobil Corporatioo subsidiaries nean coast of Sinai to the desert areas near the Libyan border. A total of 36 exploration contracts bave

struck oil for the first time in Egyptian waters in the Red Sea. Tests still bave to confirm whether it is a commercial field. Egyptian officials predicted it would encourage others to drill in the region.

Egypt's oil reserves are variously estimated between two and three billion barrels and its top-quality Suez crude is oow selling at \$40.50 a barrel. The U.S. is the the biggest single buyer, with 40,000 BPD, and other exported oil is sold on an auction basis.

#### Japan tops in car sales to West Germany

FLENSBURG, West Germany, Jan. 25 (AFP) - Japan led all other countries in the number of cars sold to West Germany last year, according to figures released Saturday by the federal office for road traffic here. France was in Second position for automobile sales to the Federal Republic, the office indicated, while those of Britain continued to decline.



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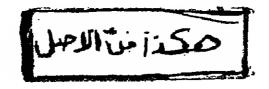
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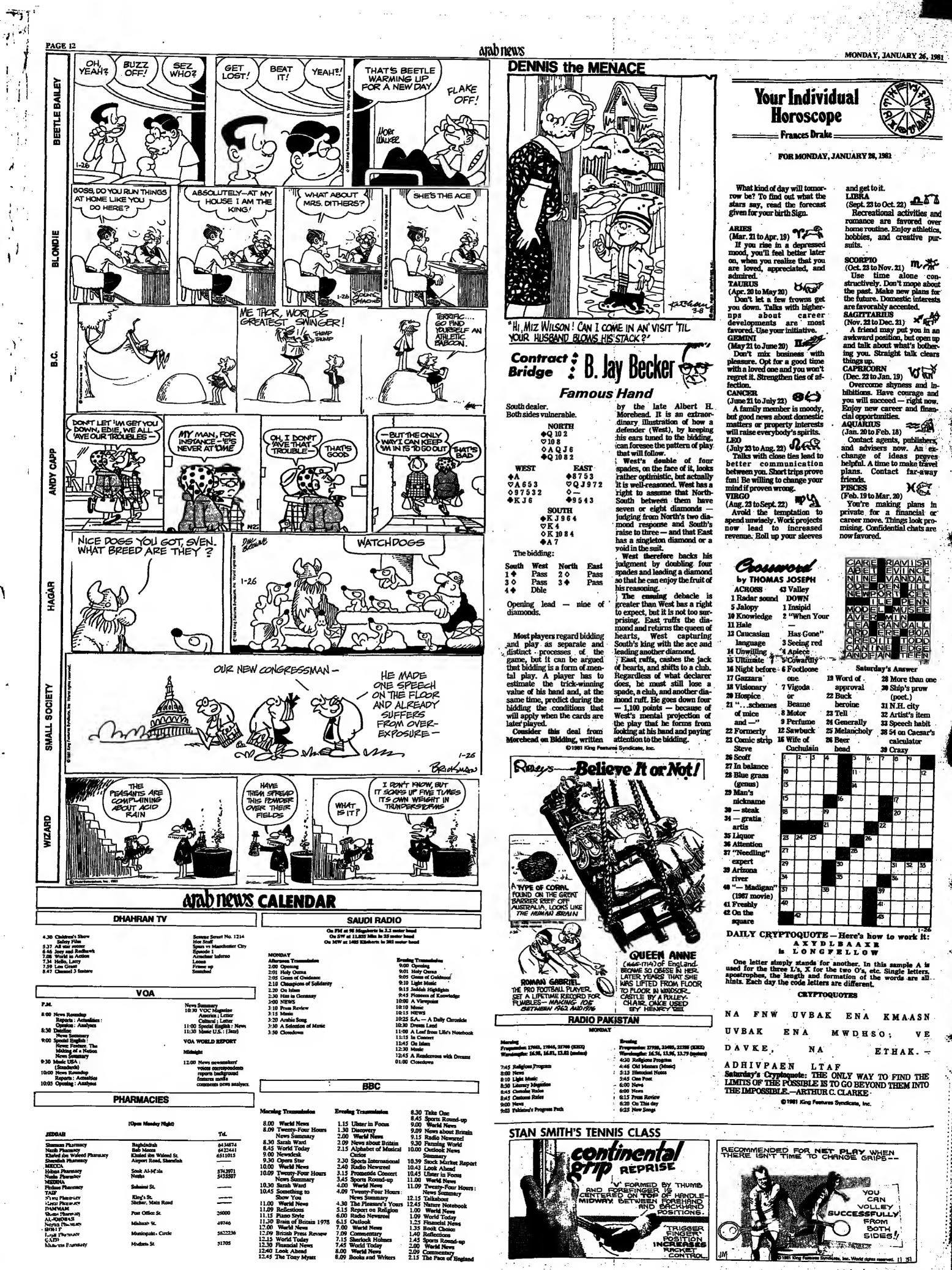
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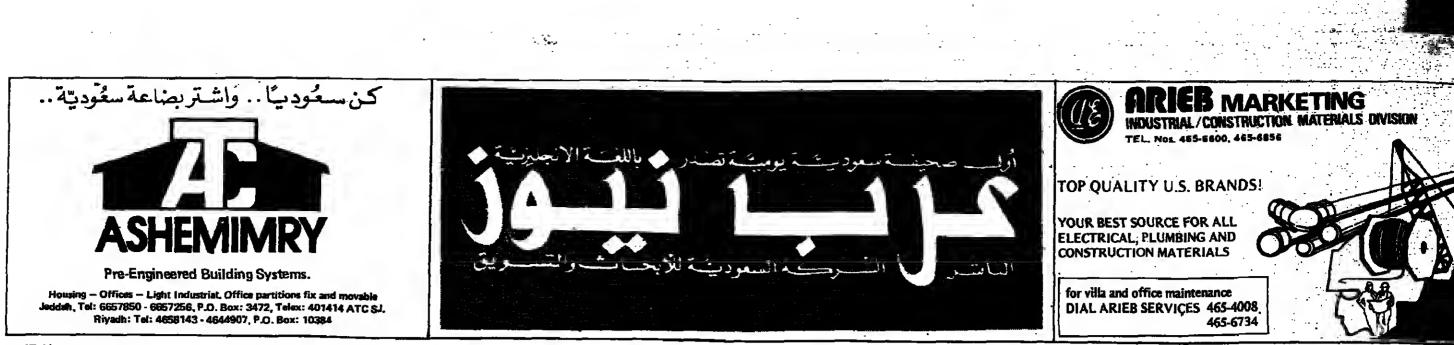
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## Emotional send-off Ex-hostages heading for home

SHANNON, Ireland. Jan. 25 (AP) -Exuberant and tearful, the 52 former hostages flew home to the United States Sunday aboard a jetliner called "Freedom One," after a brief stopover here during which they received a warm Irish welcome.

A crowd of 1,000 people, waving American flags, saw them off at 1:40 p.m. local time

## Iraq reports heavy fighting

BEIRUT, Jan. 25 | R) - Iraq has reported heavy fighting near its northern border and said 135 Iranian soldiers were killed.

A high command communique quoted by the official Iraqi news agency said Saturday another 34 Iranians were killed in Iran's western Kermanshah province and the southern oil-producing province, Khuzistan.

It said a total of 28 Iraqis had died on all ronts in the past 24 hours.

The heaviest fighting occurred on the northern horder facing Halbaja where slashes have been reported over the past few vys, the communique said,

An Iranian force tried to "interfere" with Iragi positions and was forced to retreat, with losses of 113 dead, Another 22 Iranians were killed when Iraqi forces shelled a group of Iranians in the same area, it added.

WARSAW, Jan. 25 (R) - The Polish gov-

ernment and the free trade union Solidarity

appeared Sunday ready to negotiate after

three days of labor protests in which more

than five million workers staged walkouts or

stayed at home. The protest culminated in

widespread disruption of industry Saturday

as workers throughout the country

after a 109-minute stopover at Shannon international airport en route from Rhein-Main U.S. air base in West Germany.

Their flight time was estimated at six and a half hours from Shanoon to Andrews air force hase, where the former hostages will he united with their families and have a few days of privacy at the oearby U.S. military academy at West Point.

Earlier, the Americans, some of them wip-ing back tears from an emotional send-off, left a cheering crowd of well-wishers at the Rhein-Main airfield at 10:58 a.m. local time. "I'm feeling a great joy, a great pride, pride

in our friends in Europe and our great pride in the American people for supporting us," Bruce Laingen, 57, the senior diplomat among the former hostages, told reporters hefore boarding the plane in Germany." Our families are waiting for us, and that's the finest part of this three-stage flight to freedom. I'm overjoyed."

Returning from Wiesbaden Sunday, maoy of the ex-hostages laughed and waved to the crowd of some 2,000 people who turned out despite the chill to see them off.

Military bands struck up ' Tie a Yellow Ribbon ' ' as two hlue buses carrying the former captives pulled up to the silver VC-137 jetliner that would carry them home.

The well-wishers, many in military uniforms, turned out oo the icy, foggy tarmac to hid farewell to their countrymen on the

final leg of their flight to freedom. "Freedom. The weapon they don't have --Godspeed," read a large red-white-and-blue

sign hearing the yellow ribbons that became the symbol of America's 444-day vigil.

"It's been a long, long time," Lt. Col. Kenneth Neumann told the crowd before the departure. "A heart-rending time, a time of waiting, waiting, waiting. A time of false starts and false hopes. They are going home today.'

The trip home began early Sunday when the former captives boarded two buses at a oearby U.S. air force hospital, where they had been resting and undergoing tests since Wednesday,

Hospital workers hung signs reading "There's no place like home" and "God bless you" from the three-story medical complex.

Most of the hostages were smiling broadly, waving at the crowd, and shaking hands with hospital staff and military officials as they walked to the buses. Ex-hostage Jerry Plotkin, 37. yelled from opeo door to a Germao television crew: "You people have been heautiful to us. We love you."

During interviews some former hostages said they were not mistreated physically but suffered mental abuse at the hands of the Iranians. Others tell of heatings, death threat, weeks in hlindfolds and months in darkness,

"I sometimes thought I would never see the sun rise again," said Clair Courtland Barnes, a 35-year-old. "When I wasn't fored

to death 1 was scared stiff," Barnes told fellow patieots in a session openly recorded on tape.

Some of the freed captives said they harbor no hatred of Iranians. "The Iranians are a fine people. The tragedy of the thing is that this group did what it did and distorted people's ideas," said embassy Political Officer John W. Limbert of Washington.

"They're a people of talent, ability, great kindness, great hospitality. That's what I thought before. 1 still think so."

In Washington, President Ronald Reagan has invited ambassadors from five countries to the reception Tuesday in bonor of the former hostages - only the countries which acknowledged beiping to free them. They are Britain, Algeria, Switzerland, Canada and West Germany,

#### China rushes relief

dominate Reagan tean WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) - Mil-lionaires dominate U.S. President Ronald state, listed a oet worth of \$1.7 million to \$2.1 million primarily in salary and bonuses from

his former employer.

Bell, Interior Secretary James Watt and Budget Director David Stockman - give their net worths as under \$500,000. The cabinet members listed their assets

and liabilities with the Office of Government Ethics as required by the 1978 Ethics in Gov-

Reagan's cabinet, according to financial dis-

closure reports examined Saturday. At least

10 of the 17 cabinet-level officials have a net

worth of more than \$1 million with one -

special trade representative Bill Brock -

ernment Act. The financial forms give only a broad range

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Brock, an heir to a candy company, gave

his 1980 assets, with members of his immedi-ate family, as ranging from \$4.8 million to at

least \$9.2 million. His income ranged from

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Direc-

tor William Casey's oet worth was given as

from \$3.3 million to at least \$5.6 million. His

income last year from the New York law firm

of Rogers and Wells was \$100,000. Attorney-General William French Smith,

Reagan's personal lawyer in Los Angeles, and his wife had a net worth ranging from

\$2.9 millioo to at least \$5.8 million. He made \$325,000 from his law firm as part of total

income of \$635,000 to more than \$850,000.

Others who appear to be in the millionaire category: - Alexander M. Haig secretary of

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\$253,000 to \$661,000.

SHEEP ABOY: A flock of sheep on a road in Anstralia's island state of Taxmania. Australia's sheep population ranges from 130

million to 180 million. Australia, which is celebrating its 193rd anniversary, has a population of 14.5 million.

- Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's net worth was in the range of \$2.2 million to \$3.5 million or more. His income range of \$1.1 million to more than \$1.2 million includes \$580,953 in salary from the Bechtel group engineering and construction firm and

ranging to \$10 million or more. Only four - U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, Educatioo Secretary Terrel various other sources. - Treasury Secretary Donald Regan listed income for himself and his wife last year

as ranging from \$719,000 to at least \$775,000, including dividends totalling more han \$100,000 from common stock in Merrill

urban development, reported a cet worth of between \$1 million and \$2 million based on income of between \$322,000 and \$381,000 and property assets of \$854,000 to at least \$1.6 million.

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- Agriculture Secretary John R. Block gave his property assets at from \$3.3 million to \$4.1 million.

- Labor Secretary-designate Raymond Donavan, the only Reagan cahinet choice still awaiting Senate confirmation, listed a family net worth ranging from \$1.5 million to more than \$2.3 million.

Intee outer cabinet members, 11



responded to a call by Solidarity to take the day off.

Attention remained focussed Sunday on the free Saturday issue which has turned into a major battle between the Communist authorities and the eastern bloc's first and only free trade union movement. Solidarity called the boycott, the second this year, to back its campaign for a 40-hour working week and to demonstrate its anger at what it sees as attempts by the government to stall and go back on promises made to strikers last summer. The government, arguing that Poland cannot afford the immediate introduction of a five-day week, has ordered Poles to work on a alternate Saturdays. Solidarity offered a compromise hefore the

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ible, hut ooly in a husiness-like and calm atmosphere devoid of conflicts and tension." Solidarity said it was also ready for talks.

latest protests - one working Saturday a

month instead of two - and the government

Saturday night appeared to be in a mood to

listen, Government spokesman Jozef Barecki

called for continued dialogue in a climate of

"realism and responsibility." He said: "The

government considers the continuation of

talks on the shortening of work norms poss-

The official media carried objective aod factual reports on Saturday's nationwide boycott which was officially estimated to have cost \$66 million in lost productido. Sol-idairty said between 80 and 90 per cent of the work force had stayed at home. Government estimates put the figure at only 40 per cent, or some five million workers.

An official commentary on state television Saturday night said the attendance figures demonstrated the government was not able to induce everybody to work, and that Solidarity was not capable of keeping everyone at home.

#### to quake-hit area

PEKING, Jan. 25 (R) - Relief supplies were heing rushed Sunday to a remote area of southeastern China where more than 150 people died and at least 300 were injured in a strong earthquake, Chinese officials said.

The earthquake Saturday measured 6.9 00 the Richeter scale and was centered about 280 km west of Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan province. The New China News Agency said total casualties and damage were not yet known because of the breakdown in communicatioos.

It said medical teams had been seat to the area with large quaotities of medical supplies, food and tents. Earlier reports said roads in the area had also been affected.

Meanwhile in Jakarta, Irian Wijaya Governor Busiri told reporters Sunday that the 250 people missing after last Tuesday's eart-hquake in the province were probably dead.

### From page one

mountain road 85 kilometers from Taif to the birthplace of Islam.

The ceremooies were televised live to dozens of Muslim countries, conference officials said.

The Summit's main business will start in Taif Monday. Kurt Waldheim, secretary gen-eral of the United Nations is due to address the opening sessioo.

Waldheim Sunday met OIC Secretary Habib Chatti soon after arriving in Taif.

A source close to Chatti said that the hour-and-a-half session concentrated mainly on working out a framework for the two organizations to cooperate on Afghanistan, the Iran-Iraq war, Jerusalem and the Palestinian issue.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia's Informatioo Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani regretted the absence of Iran because its participation in the conference would have belped in ending the conflict with Iraq. "The Islamic summit is the ideal venue for solving ioter-Islamic problems," he told Arab News.

Iraq has shown its willingness to talk about its differences with Iran and the conference would have been specially instrumental in

reaching an agreement peacefully, he said." "We have had similar conflicts during certain periods of our Islamic history," he said. "And we should have learned from our experience that peaceful dialogue was better than armed clashes".

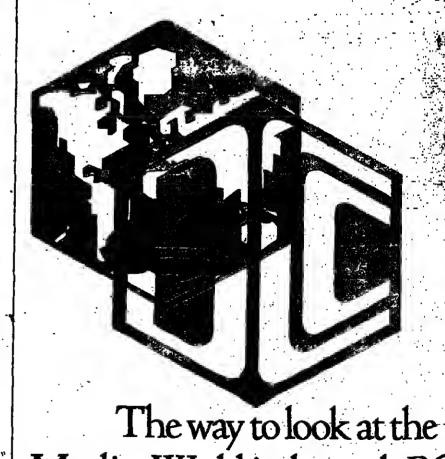
Asked about Libya, Yamani said the Organization of the Islamic Conference had invited ir to attend. Saudi Arabia made no conditions whatsoever for Lihya's attendance, he said.

The countries taking part in the summit are Saudi Arabia, the host country, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Camerooo, Djibouti, United Arab Emirates, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Upper Voka, Comoro Islands, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lehaoon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritaoia, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Uganda, Pakistan, Qatar, Palestine, Senegal, Sudan, Somalia, Syria, Chad, Tunis, Turkey, Yemen Arab Republic and Democratic Republic of Yemen.

Observer delegations have come from Nigeria, Afghan Fighters (Mujahideen), Moro Liberatioo Front, (Philippines) and representatives from the Muslim minorities.

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- Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige who headed Scovill Inc. in Connecticut, gave a net worth for himself and his wife of between \$1.2 million and \$1.7 million. - Samuel Pierce secretary of housing and ation Secretary Drew Lewis, Energy Secretary James B. Edwards and Health and Human Services Secretary Richard Schweiker, could be considered millionaries if the upper esti mates of their net worth - rather thank lower - are closer to their real former standing.



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